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Admn. report,
1910-11 to 1914-15

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From,

THE ADMINISTRATOR, RAMDURG.

To,

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,

SOUTHERN MARATHA COUNTRY.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE,

RAMDURG, *4th August* 1911.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the annual Administration Report on the affairs of the RAMDURG STATE for the Fasali year 1320 *i. e.* for the year ending 31st May 1911.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

1. There was no change in the area of the State during the year under report.

2. Population, however according to the Census held on the 10th March 1911, has decreased by 1238. The decrease has been due to the prevalence of Plague and of the scarcity verging on famine during the major part of the decade 1901 to 1911.

3. The gross revenue based on the average of past five years is Rs. 1,50,836

4. The State pays no tribute to the British Government or to any State.

5. Owing to the minority of its Chief the State continues to be managed by the Administrator under the supervision of the Political Agent, Kolhapur & S. M. Country.

6. The minor Chief Kumar Shri Ramrao Saheb is a Chitpawan Konkanstha Brambin. He completed his 15th year on 4th October 1910 and is unmarried. He was in the second year course of studies in the Raj-Kumar College of Rajkot. Having gone through his examination successfully he has been now promoted to the highest class.

7. His progress has been reported by the Principal to be satisfactory and his conduct to be excellent.

8. Shrimant Ramrao Saheb visited Baroda just after his College vacation and passed his summer vacation with his mother at Mahableshwar in the Bunglow very kindly placed at his disposal by his Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur through the good auspicies of Major F. W. Wodehouse the Political Agent.

9. In June last Shrimant Ramrao Saheb also visited Sangli and was present at the investiture ceremony of the Chief of Sangli.

10. Shrimati Radhabai Saheb, mother of the young Chief resides at Ramdurg and receives a maintenance allowance of Rs. 500 a month. She comes of the Patwardhan family and is the daughter of Shrimant Bapusaheb, the late Chief of Kurundwad Junior. She passed a few weeks about the commencement of the year at Kurundwad.

11. Major H. Harrison, the Assistant Political Agent and Major F. W. Wodehouse the Political Agent visited the State in the months of December and January respectively.

12. The Administrator moved through the District and heard complaints.

13. Rao Bahadur D. K. Pandit worked as an Administrator till the end of November 1910 when he was succeeded by the writer of this report.

14. The Mamlatdar Mr. K. V. Mujumdar, a Darakdar in the State, retired with the permission of the Political Agent, Mr. B. R. Fadnis the Auditor, being entrusted with the additional duties of the Mamlatdar.

15. Mr. K. L. Gokhale the Head Master and Deputy Educational Inspector was transferred to act as Tutor to Shrimant Ramrao Saheb and Mr. M. A. Kaothekar to act as Head Master and Deputy Educational Inspector.

16. The remaining staff of officers is the same as last year.

17. Appendix I gives the names of the officials in the State.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

1. The whole of the State was surveyed in the year 1890 by the British Government. There was nothing particular about it during the year under report.

2. The total of assessed but unoccupied land was acres 313 gunthas 29 as against acres 684 gunthas 24 at the end of the previous year. The area leased for cultivation during the year 1910-11 was 370 acres 35 gunthas as against 1012 acres 23 gunthas during the previous year.

3. There were no relinquishments made during the year under report.

4. Lands have considerably risen in prices and people are very anxious to buy them. Only very few villages have 'pad' numbers on account of their being overrun by prickly-pears. Even these are in great demand.

5. There are only two Inam villages in the State.

6. No alienations were made during the year.

7. No Tagai advances were granted during the year.

8. Irrecoverable arrears of land revenue amounting to Rs. 4,828-0-4 were written off by order of the Political Agent.

9. Ccercive measures were only threatened in some cases. They were however not enforced.

10. Local Cess collections during the year were Rs. 7,529-0-10 as against Rs. 8,979-15-0 in the previous year.

11. The State has got only one surveyor. Another surveyor is quite necessary, to expedite the disposal of surveying work.

12. Two disputes about boundaries with the British authorities are still pending. Most of the surveying work is in connection with private lands and State waste lands.

13. The land revenue including miscellaneous collection amounting to Rs. 1,38,369-3-7 was realised during the year as against Rs. 1,55,471-10-7 in the previous year.

14. Four Watan Register cases were disposed of during the year under report as compared with five in the previous year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislation.

1. Appendix II contains the Acts that are in force in the State. No new Acts were introduced into the State during the year under report.

Military force.

2. No Military force is maintained by the State. It however maintains a force of ten Swars armed with lances and old swords. These swars are drilled by Mr. Hasanalli Sardaralli Risaldar who was in the Poona Horse and are under his command.

Police.

3. The police force of the State now consists of one Chief Constable, one Jamadar, three Havaldars, six Naiks and 48 constables and a Bugler. Of these 35 are armed with guns and all with batons and swords. The paga Resaldar looked after the police drill. There is one policeman for 2·8 square miles of area and 610 souls of the population. The cost of the police force during the year was Rs. 6,075-13-6 as compared with Rs. 6,570-7-4 in the previous year.

4. Particulars of the total strength, cost, education etc. of the police in the State are given in appendix IV.

5. Appendices V and VI compare the work done by the police during this year with that of the previous year.

6. The police arrested 86 persons against 46 of the preceding year. All of these were sent for trial against 44 in the preceding year. The percentage of convicted to the number tried is 38 4 against 43·5 of the previous year. The value of property stolen and recovered during the year under report was Rs. 1,800-9-3 and Rs. 782-12-3 as against Rs. 1,158-11-6 and Rs. 748-12-0 respectively in the preceding year giving a percentage of 43·4 against 64·6 of the previous year of recovered property.

7. Appendix VII shows the number, description etc. of offences under the I. P. Code and the other Acts tried by the Courts of the Ramdurg State during the year under report.

8 The value of property destroyed by accidental fire during the year was Rs. 11 as compared with Rs. 501 in the previous year. In addition to this, property worth Rs. 1,207 was destroyed by mischief by fire by offenders.

9. There were six suicides, 4 of males and two of females during the year under report as compared with 2 of females in the preceding year.

10. There were four accidental deaths (2 males and 2 females) during the year under report against 6 in the previous year.

Village Police.

1. The total number of village police was 384. Of these 343 are village watchmen and the rest police patils. They hold service lands. In case of insufficiency of lands for service cash allowance is paid in addition. They assist the District Police in the performance of their duties.

Criminal Justice.

2. The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country exercises the powers of a Sessions Judge for the trial of all offences punishable with death and exercises all powers of the High Court. The Political Agent passes the sentence of death subject to the confirmation of the Bombay Government.

3. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country exercises the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge.

4. The Administrator of the State exercise the powers of a District Magistrate as also invested with the extended powers as laid down in Sections 30 and 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

5. The Nyayadhisha of Ramdurg exercises the powers of a first Class Magistrate and the Mamlatdar of the State those of a second Class Magistrate.

6. Appendix VIII shows the work done by different Criminal Courts of the State during the year under report. The percentage of persons convicted to those actually tried was 21 as against 20·5 in the preceding year.

7. No case was sent for trial to the Court of Sessions during the year under report.

8. Appendix IX shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District and Subordinate Magistrates with their results and results of revisionary petitions.

9. The total amount of fine inflicted during the year under report was Rs. 364 as against Rs. 703 of the preceding year. Rs. 288-12-4 were recovered during the year under report.

Extradition.

10. Extradition of one accused was obtained from the British authorities under Secs. 147, 457 and 436 of the I. P. Code. The case remained pending at the close of the year.

11. The State surrendered to the British authorities one person who had committed theft and concealed himself in the town of Ramdurg during the year under report

Civil Justice.

12. Nyayadhisha of Ramdurg exercises the powers of a second Class Sub-Judge and the Administrator of the State those of a First Class Sub-Judge and a District Judge. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country hears second appeals in Civil matters. The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country exercises all the powers of the High Court.

13. Appendix X shows the number of suits filed and disposed of during the year uuder report as compared with the previous year.

14. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 3 months and 21 days, the longest duration was two years 2 months and 25 days, and the shortest 19 days.

15. The number and the value of suits filed during the year are shown below as compared with those of the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.			
	Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		Present year.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1st Class Sub-Judge Court.	...	.....	2	6,050 0 0	...	.....	...	.....
2nd Class Sub Judge Court..	21	5,899 2 9	46	9,737 6 ½	65	13,944 5 8½	68	5,958 13 0

Execution of Decrees.

16. Appendix XI shows the number and the value of the applications for the execution of decrees during the year of report as compared with the past year.

17. In 7 out of 119 applications disposed of, the decrees of the Court were executed by the sale of Judgment debtor's property ; in 44 satisfaction was entered ; and 68 were otherwise disposed of.

18. Appendix XII shows the number and value of appeals filed and disposed of in the District Judge's Court as compared with the previous year.

Prison.

1. There is only one State Jail and it is in a very bad condition. A new Jail has been sanctioned. It will be ready within two years. Rs. 10,000 have been provided for the new Jail in the budget for 1911-12.

2. The Medical Officer of the State does the duties of the Jail Superintendent.

3. The conduct of prisoners during the year under report was good. Their general health was satisfactory.

4. They were employed in removing pricklypears and weeds and in working hand-looms.

5. Appendix XIII shows the number of persons confined their daily average and the cost of maintaining them.

Registration.

1. Appendix XIV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

2. Appendix XV gives the receipts and the expenditure on account of registration during the year. The income of this year from registration was Rs. 1,167-11-0 as against Rs. 852-4-0 in the preceding year.

Stamps.

1. The amount realised by the sale of stamps during the year under report was Rs. 5,900-8-0 against Rs. 5,150-10-0 in the previous year.

Municipal Administration.

1. There are two Municipalities in the State, the Ramdurg Municipality and the Sureban-Manihal Municipality. These Municipalities are still under the benign influence of the Act VI of 1873. There has been no change in their condition for years together. Efforts are being made to reorganise them and give them life.

2. There are no Local Boards in the State.

3. Appendix XVI gives the receipts and the expenditure and the cash balance of the two Municipalities.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

1. Appendix XVII gives the rain-fall of the year and also the average of past five years.

2. The rain-fall was well distributed over the whole State and encouraged the peasants to make the best use of it. The Kharif crops did not do as well as the Rabi ones. The yield of staple crops was 8 annas in the ruppe.

Wages and Labour.

1. There was a marked rise in the daily wages of field labourers. Agricultural labour was actually found in some villages very scarce and the harvesting of crops was consequently much delayed. The condition of agricultural live stock was very satisfactory. Here and there foot and mouth disease had made its appearance, but did not do much harm. The supply of fodder and water was sufficient throughout the year.

2. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of food stuffs during the year under report as compared with those in the previous year.

Forest.

1. There are no reserved forests in the State, though there are sites which could be reserved as such. An attempt has been made in this direction by reserving a piece of State land in Sangal village as a reserved forest.

Trade and Manufacture.

1. The Staple industry of the State is handloom weaving. Hand looms were working throughout the State, Soreban Manihal and Ramdurg especially having a very large number of them. Cloth of the value of Rs. 7,50,000 was approximately made during the year under report.

2. Another industry which is also flourishing is that of the colouring of yarn. The village of Shivpeth wholly consists of these yarn colourers Ramdurg town has also some of them.

3. A Bramhin gentleman has brought hand looms of the improved pattern such as Madras and Japan types but they are not as yet taken to by the weaving population.

4. There is another industry namely that of weaving flowers, letters, figures, emblems and mottoes on cloth known as Kashida work. This work is excellently done here, but it being not much encouraged the industry itself is in a moribund state.

5. There are no Co-operative Credit Societies nor Banks in the State.

Public Works.

1. The Public Works Department of the State is in the hands of an experienced and competent Overseer. There was nothing very particular to note about it. What is however required is that there should be a 'pacca' road beyond Kalhal connecting with the Menasgi Alur road. Want of funds comes in the way. A new jail on the modern plan was sanctioned for the State during the year under report.

2. Appendix XIX gives details of Public Works and the expenditure on them.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

1. There are now three post offices one at Ramdurg, another at Sureban, and the third at Menasgi. The first is a Sub-post office combined with a telegraph office while the other two are only branch offices. The State has undertaken a guarantee to the extent of Rs. 400 a year for the maintenance of a telegraph office.

Mint.

1. There is no mint in the State. The British Indian coin is in circulation in the State.

Excise.

1. The State receives Rs. 7,977-4-0 every year as a consolidated sum from the British authorities for the consumption of country liquor, toddy and Ganja within its limits and Rs. 416 independently on account of snuff and opium consumed within its limits.

2. Appendix XXI gives the number of excise shops and the excise revenue of the State.

CHAPTER V.

1. Appendix XXII shows the gross income and the expenditure of the State during the year under report as compared with those of the past year.

Reasons for the increase and the decrease.

Income.

Land Revenue—Decrease is due to less collections of the amount of arrears on account of the defaulters left being very poor.

Forest:—Increase is due to the revised system of Forest collections.

Excise Revenue:—Increase is due to the collection of the arrears of the Ganja farm for the Fasali year 1308.

Stamp Revenue:—This is a fluctuating item.

Law and Justice:—Shows a slight increase.

Miscellaneous:—The last year's items included the collection of arrears of the Snuff.

Extraordinary:—Increase due to the interest on Government Securities, sale of the cattle in the Khasgi department, the recovery of the excess expenditure of the Wadgaon trip and the contribution received from the Sureban Municipality towards the maintenance of the Sureban Dispensary.

Deposits:—Increase due to the adjustment of the balance with the Bank of Bombay.

Local Fund Receipts:—Decrease is due to less collections during the year under report.

Expenditure.

Refunds:—Irrecoverable arrears of Land Revenue and advances and loans granted by the late Chief amounting to Rs. 4,828-0-4 were written off by order of the Political Agent.

Administration Charges:—Details in the accompanying statement account for the increase and decrease under this head.

Domestic Charges:—Increase under Paga and cattle is due to the purchase of new horses for the Paga during the year under report.

Stamps:—Increase is due to greater sale of stamps.

Pensions:—Increase due to the increased number of pensioners.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital stastics.

1. There are two dispensaries one at Ramdurg and the other at Sureban. The former is in the charge of Dr. Karmarkar L. M. & S. and is very efficiently managed. The Doctor is very capable officer and is very popular. The other is in charge of a compounder.

2. The prevailing disease was especially that of Malaria. There were 180 deaths from cholera during the year under report.

3. Appendix XXIII shows the number of in-door and out-door patients treated and the expenditure.

4. There were no plague cases in the town of Ramdurg though there were plague rats dying in a number of houses. The total number of plague cases in the State was 22.

5. The death rate was 23·2 per mille as against 27·7 per mille during the previous year.

6. The birth rate was 36·5 per mille as againt 34 per mille during the previous year.

Sanitation.

1. Sanitation of the State is under the care of a Vaccination Inspector who visits the State during three months of the year and the State Vaccinator. It is quite in a primitive state.

2. In most of the villages burial grounds and burning places require shifting as they are very close to dwelling places and some times even abutting on public roads.

Vaccination.

1. The following table shows the vaccination work and the expenditure on that account :—

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results. Successful.		Unsuccessful		Result not known.		Cost.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
									Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
K. S. Mallikatti.	1199	1119	1154	1085	4	8	41	26	401-8-0	496-0-0	Primary Vaccination.
	30	49	4	36	11	2	15	11	.....	.....	Re-Vaccination.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

1. Appendix XXV gives the number and the description of schools, the attendance of pupils therein and other particulars.

2. The average attendance of boys and that of girls was 1,119·1 as against 975·4 in the previous year.

3. There is a teacher of Gymnastic who is very keen in his work. The English school has a Cricket club and its boys also indulge in foot-ball at times.

4. The State manages one school for Low Caste boys and girls and one for Mahamadens.

5. During the year under report an innovation was introduced during the Shimga holidays. Instead of allowing boys to go through streets throwing mud and dirt and using bad indecent language, they were collected in the Maidan for three mornings and three evenings to practice gymnastic exercises. This had the desired effect and was much approved by their guardians and townspeople.

6. The number of indigenous schools was 5 of which 2 were registered and aided by the State.

7. The Head Mistress of the Girls' school, Ramdurg who is studying in the last year's course in the Female Training College, Poona, will complete here course of training and join her duties about the beginning of October 1911.

8. One teacher from the Kanarese School, Ramdurg is in the 2nd year course of training in the Training College at Dharwar.

9. The percentage of freeships was raised from 15 to 30 during the year under report with a view to encourage education in the backward classes.

10. Deserving students in the A. V. School are awarded Scholarships from a fund provided for the purpose by the late Mr. Morab, a merchant of Ramdurg.

CHAPTER VIII.

Printing Press.

1. There is no printing press in the State. Forms required for the State are obtained from the Yeroda Prison Press, the Mission Press of Kolhapur and the other presses.

Library.

1. There is one Library called the Victoria Jubilee Library at Ramdurg. It is aided by the State and the public. It is supplied with a few books and weekly newspapers.

Records.

The village records are preserved at Ramdurg. The work of sorting is in progress with a view to put them either in class A or B.

Taxes.

1. No tax of any kind is levied in the State.

Fairs.

1. Two fairs are held annually ; one at Ramdurg in the month of Chaitra (April) in honour of God Venkatesh and the other at the foot of the hill near Sureban in the month of Magha (February) in honour of Goddess Shabari. Both the fairs were held on there appointed days and they were attended as usual. An exhibition on a very small scale of the local industrial products was held during the Venkob Fair.

Wants.

The principal wants of the State are :—

(1) Development of the mineral recourses of the State.

(2) A new Jail.

(3) A bridge to go across the Malaprabha river.

(4) Better buildings for the dispensaries at Ramdurg and Sureban.

(5) More efficient Police.

(6) Police lines at Ramdurg.

(7) A Dharmashala for the people at Ramdurg.

(8) Better postal and Telegraphic arrangements.

(9) School buildings and Chawadies in villages and trained teachers.

(10) Water supply.

(11) Want of communication with Railway line.

(12) Want of a pacca road beyond the village of Kalhâl.

(13) Irrigation.
Sugarcane plantation.
Cotton plantation.

(14) An office building for the Administrator and the staff.

(15) Horse breeding.

Want No. 1:—There has been no geological survey of the State. No steps have been taken to find out and develop its mineral resources and the uses of its hills.

(*a*) There is a hill which yields 'Slate stone' Slates and slate pens could be very easily made out of it and slabs of slate dug out of this hill could also be utilised for floors and patent roofs.

(*b*) There is another hill which has been known and named by the people as a "hill of iron." Samples of even the superficial layers of this hill show the existence of iron.

(*c*) There is a hill which produces a kind of sparkling stone well formed in various shapes. This sparkling stone cuts glass.

(*d*) There is another hill which produces yellow earth used for colouring houses.

(*e*) Soft shining earth is found at the bottom of a well showing the existence of some metal.

If a mineralogical expert were employed for some time the results, I think, would be very hopeful.

Want No. 2—This has been supplied and the work has begun.

Want No. 3—The site of the bridge has been approved and estimates and plans will be shortly prepared. It is hoped the work will begin during the year 1911-12.

Want No. 4—Both the Dispensaries are not fit for treating in-door as well as out-door patients. They require complete overhauling.

Want No. 5—Steps will be taken and are being taken to remedy this want.

Want No. 6—Police lines are quite necessary. But the State cannot afford to spend much. This want will have to stand for years.

Want No. 7—It is strange that there should be no Dharmashala for the principal town of the State. Steps will be taken to have it taken up next year if funds permit.

Want No. 8 A—(*Post*)—The postal arrangements here are of the medieval age. Runners take the post to Belgaum and to Badami 60 miles and 31 miles respectively. Representations have been made to replace them by Tonga service.

(*Telegraph*)—There is only one Telegraph office and that too of the 2nd Class. It may be turned into a 1st Class Office.

Want No. 9—There is quite a great want of school buildings Chavadies and trained teachers. These all require funds, but steps are taken to build some of them every year and to send a teacher or two every year to a Training College.

Want No. 10—The town of Ramdurg generally suffers from Cholera and especially when the river goes low. This will have to wait till sufficient funds are collected.

Want No. 11—This State is 49 miles distant from the Gokak Road Station, 60 miles from Belgaum, and 31 miles from Badami Railway Station. A nearer railway station 26 miles distant has been proposed to the authorities concerned.

Want No. 12—There is no pacca road from Kalhal to Menasgi and the people find great difficulty in bringing their goods to Ramdurg. In the monsoon the villages beyond Kalhal are simply cut off from Ramdurg. Attempts will be made to have a road made by bits if funds permit.

Want No. 13—Though the river passes by villages, very few people take advantage of its vicinity. An irrigation scheme even on a small scale will do immense good and free at least some of the villages from the clutches of famine. Sugarcane plantation is simply meagre and quite a neglible quantity 31-3 acres out of 85,244 acres being used for it. Irrigation can make its plantation better and larger.

Cotton plantation is also in its primitive stage. It is only of late that high prices have induced cotton plantation on a larger scale 29311-13 acres being sown out of 85244 acres. People require better seeds and greater encouragement from the State

Want No. 14—The clerical staff at present is working in the Wada, but the accommodation is not sufficient. In the rains it becomes simply useless, and in the summer the sun beats into it. The Admini-

strator has got no room for holding this office. It will be better to have a sufficiently large building to accommodate him and his staff. But this will depend upon the financial condition of the State.

Want No. 15—Horse breeding is not at all followed in this State. People do not go in for it. The result is that there are hardly any horses to be fouud in the State. If some stallions are kept by the State there is a chance of encouraging horse breeding.

The Financial condition of the Ramdurg State during the year 1910-11 was satisfactory and hopeful ; see the Financial statement separtely attached.

In concluding this report I have especially to thank Major F. W. Wodehouse the Political Agent and Major H. Harrison, the Assistant Political Agent for their ready assistance, their mature advice, and their sincere sympathy which have been always found by me invaluable in the Administration of this State. The Mamlatdar, the 1st Class Magistrate and Sub-Judge, the Medical Officer and the Overseer also deserve thanks for the help rendered by them to me.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

BYRAMJI SORABJI,

Administrator.

Financial Statement.

Statement A shows the liabilities and the appendix XXII gives the expenditure under the different major heads of the Budget, and the receipts under them. The liabilities under the head 'personal deposits' go as far back as the Fasali year 1300. They will very probably be adjusted in good many cases, leaving about Rs. 15,000 to be actually met. It is a very satisfactory feature to note that the State has no debts to pay apart from these liabilities. On the contrary the State has to recover Rs. 11,173 on account of the loans advanced by the late Chief. The collection of the land revenue and its arrears was also very satisfactory and smooth owing to the timely and sufficient rain-fall.

Though the State invested last year Rs. 48,067-3-9 in Govt. Pro. Note, and Rs. 36,181-7-10 during the year under report, the total sum thus invested being Rs. 84,248-11-7 it has got Government Pro. Notes of the face value of Rs. 87,000.

The cash balance on the 31st May 1911 was Rs. 83,401-11-9 as against Rs. 84,392-8-6 on the 31st May 1910.

The arrears as shown by books amount to Rs. 53,000 but as nearly as Rs. 20,000 will be remitted (Rs. 9,000 out of this sum being already remitted by the late Chief.) The arrears which will require collection will be about Rs. 33,000.

Even taking into consideration the liabilities of the State, the State was good by Rs. 1,50,822-7-7½ at the end of the Fasali year 1320.

The State has gained much in credit and is in a position to take up useful works like the Jail and the Bridge, the total cost of which will come to about Rs. 82,000.

Statement A.

Showing liabilities of the State on 31st May 1911.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Revenue Deposits	398	4	4
2.	Criminal Deposits	1,147	8	3
3.	Civil Deposits	1,720	10	8
4.	Personal Deposits	27,485	13	2½
	Total	30,752	4	5½
	Loans advanced by the late Chief	11,173	0	4
	Rs.	19,579	4	1½

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year 1910—1911.

1. Names of high Officials in the State.
2. List of Laws in force in the State.
3. There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.
4. Strength of the Police.
5. Working of the Police.
6. Stolen property.
7. Crimes and their nature.
8. Working of the Magistrates' Courts.
9. Appeals in Criminal cases.
10. Nature and Value of Civil suits.
11. Execution of Decrees.
12. Civil Appeals.
13. Prisoners and Jails.
14. Registration of Documents.
15. Receipts and Expenditure of Registration.
16. Do. Municipalities.
17. Rainfall in the State.
18. Prices of Staple-food Grains.
19. Expenditure on Public Works.
20. Agricultural Stock.
21. Excise shops and Excise revenue.
22. Receipts and Disbursements.
23. Medical Relief.
24. Vital-Statistics.
25. Particulars of Schools.

APPENDIX I.

Names of officials in the Ramdurg State, and showing changes in the personnel during the year 1910—1911.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.	
		From	To
1. Rao Bahadur D. K. Pandit ...	Administrator	1-6-10	4-12-10
Khansaheb B. S. Cardmaster ...	do.	5-12-10	
2. B. K. Chipalkatti	Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate.	9-7-03	
3. K. V. Muzumdar	Mamlatdar and 2nd Class Magistrate	1-6-10	4-10-10
B. R. Fadnis	Mamlatdar, auditor and 2nd Class Magistrate	5-10-10	
4. Dr. H. D. Karmarkar ...	Medical Officer & Jail Supdt....	3-2-08	
5. A. B. Chitnis	Overseer	27-3-91	
6. K. L. Gokhale	Head Master & Dy. Educational Inspector	6-6-10	30-10-10
M. A. Kaothekar	do. do. ...	1-11-10	
7. H. K. Jamadar	Chief Constable	8-3-09	
8. G. B. Karandikar	Khasgi Kamgar	1-6-10	

APPENDIX II.

List of Enactments and rules having the force of law in the Ramdurg State.

Regulations.

11. of 1827 for definining the constitution of Courts of Civil justice section 21 refer ring to interference of Civil Courts in caste questions,
Indian Limitation Act No. XV of 1877.
8 of 1827 providing for the formal recognition of heirs.
12 of 1827 Regulation of Public Sec 19 (clause).
32 of 1839 Relating to award of interest in certain cases.
19 of 1841 Protection of movable property against wrongful possession in cases of disputed succession,
1 of 1846 regarding pleaders.
18 of 1850 Protection of Judicial Officers.
28 of 1855 Relating to usuary laws.
27 of 1860 Indian Penal Code.
9 of 1861 Act regarding the custody and guardianship of minor.
Whipping Act of 1864.
20 of 1864 regarding the care of person and property of minors (only followed in spirit).
10 of 1870 Land Acquisition Act (only in spirit with the exception of part VII).
1 of 1877 Cattle Trespass,
1 of 1872 Evidence Act.
9 of 1872 Contract Act.
10 of 1873 Oaths Act.
1 of 1878 Opium Act.
11 of 1878 Arms Act.
21 of 1879 Extradition Act.
5 of 1898 Criminal Procedure Code.
14 of 1882 Civil Procedure Code.
7 of 1866 Rules for limitting the liability of a son, grandson or heir of a deceeased Hindu for the debt of his ancestors.
8 of 1866 Sale of poisons (in spirit).
7 of 1867 District Police Act.
8 of 1867 Village Police (except Secs 14,15 & 16),
2 of 1868 Ferry Act.
3 of 1869 Local Fund Cess Act. (in spirit only),
31 of 1871 Weights and Measures.
6 of 1873 District Municipal Act (excepting Secs 6 & 27).
2 of 1874 Hereditary Offices Act (in spirit only).
3 of 1875 Relating the levy of tolls on public roads (in spirit).
3 of 1876 Mamlatdars' Court Act.
2 of 1878 Ferry Act.
5 of 1878 Abkari Act.
5 of 1879 Land Revenue Code.
4 of 1887 Gambling Act.
3 of 1897 Epidemic Diseases Act.
6 of 1898 Post Offices Act.
12 of 1885 Indian Telegraph Act.
10 of 1900 Census Act.
1 of 1877 Epecific Relief Act.
9 of 1875 Indian Majority.
7 of 1870 Court Fees Act.
2 of 1899 Indian Stamp Act.
3 of 1877 Registration Act.
4 of 1882 Transfer of Property Act,
13 of 1899 Glanders and Farcy Act.
Bombay Act No, 6 of 1901 regarding ammendment of Land Revenue.
2 of 1890 Bombay Salt Act as ammended by No. 1 of 1901.
Rules for holding inquiry into successions passed by the Political Agent in 1878.
Rules under the Opium Act made in 1883.
Rules under the Municipal Act passed by the Political Agent in 1883.
Prison Act IX of 1894.
Act IV of 1884 Indian Explosives Act.
Act VI of 1908 Explosive substances Act.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Ramdurg State for the year 1910—1911.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.					Rewards.		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed	Fined.	Degraded	Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.										
Chief Constable	1	30+10	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Grade ...	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Three Policemen were sent to Kolhapur for being trained in drill and musketry.
,, ,, 2nd Grade...	3	13	468	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
,, ,, 3rd Grade ...	6	10	720	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constables	48	6 to 8	3,936	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	
Bugler	1	8	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Risaldar...	1	40	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sowars	10	7 to 9	972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	71	.....	7,332	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1910—1911.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg	26	31	46	86	44	86	20	20	22	30	43·5	23·2	45·4	23·2	36 accused awaiting trial at the close of the year.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year, 1910—1911.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Ramdurg ...	1,158 11 6	1,800 9 3	748 12 0	782 12 3	64 6	13·4	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Courts of the Ramdurg State, for the year 1910 —1911.

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment										No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.																			
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Abetment, rioting & Grevious hurt .. I. P. C. secs 148, 325, 326, 114 and 147 ..	....	8	8	4	6	47	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2 Cases with 23 accused are awaiting trial.
Criminal assault and Defamation S. 354 and 500.	....	2	2	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Criminal trespass & theft secs 454, 447 379 and 380	1	3	4	12	4	14	12	....	....	....	6	6	....	12	2	....	....	...	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Robbery and lurking house trespass secs 392, 457	....	5	5	....	5	10	1	....	1	....	....	.. ..	....	1	9	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mischief by fire secs 435, 436 & 114 ...	....	3	3	....	2	3	2	....	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	One accused awaiting trial.
Criminal breach of trust sec 406 ..	....	1	1	5	1	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sale of obscene books	....		1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	One accused awaiting trial.
House trespass Sec 448	....	1	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Negligent drive Secs 279, 337	....	1	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dacoity secs 395, 398	1	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Fraudulant removal of property	....	2	2	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attempt to commit suicide sec. 309	...	1	1	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Simple hurt sec. 323	1	10	11	24	11	25	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	20	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wrongful restraint sec. 341....	....	1	1	....	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Criminal assault sec. 352	....	1	1	3	1	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Defamation sec. 500	....	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Voluntarily causing hurt, using Criminal force and abetment secs. 323, 352 and 114....	....	1	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Two accused are awaiting their trial.
Criminal trespass 447	....	3	3	7	3	7	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	5	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rioting sec. 147	....	1	1	1	1	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
I. P. C. secs. 323, 500, 379, 342 & 352	....	5	5	3	5	17	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	15	....	....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Criminal Procedure Code sec. 488	....	2	2	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
District Police Act sec. 31	....	1	1	2	1	1	1	....	....	...	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arms Act	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	One accused awaiting trial.
Kidnapping a woman secs 366 & 368....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wrongful confinement 341 ...	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cheating sec. 420	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mischief by Killing an animal sec. 429...	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Abkari Act secs. 43 & 45	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	3	55	58	68	52	152	21	....	4	....	8	12	....	24	10	....	....	..	3	1	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	38 accused are awaiting trial in the Magistrial Courts.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statements showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1910—1911

Name of Courts.	No of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1910-11					Total.								
	Past year	Pret. year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court ...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	On appeal the conviction was quashed and the accused acquitted by the Political Agent.
First Class Magistrate's Court ...	41	47	1	70	9	42	...	...	80	122	16	52	17	...	...	37	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court ...	26	9	5	14	1	8	...	...	66	28	...	22	6	...	...	...	
	67	58	6	86	10	50	...	...	146	152	16	74	24	...	...	38	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1910—1911.

Tribunal	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES															
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Political Agent's Court & Appeals...	5	1	1	...	...	1	1	7	2	...	..	...	...	2	1	...	...
Revisionary petitions	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dist. Magist. Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	1	1	..	...	1	1	7	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1910—1911.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Field during the year received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Clothing balance.		Value.			Suits filed during the year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Average duration.	
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Rs.	A.	P.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs. A. P.	Average duration. Y. M. D	Shortest. Y. M. D	Longest. Y. M. D.
1st Class Sub-Judge ...	1	1	...	2	1	3	...	...	1	3	6,050	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nyayadhish Court Ramdurg (2nd Class Sub-Judge.)	24	23	86	114	110	137	87	98	23	39	15,726	3	½	46	52	16	69	39	4	2	...	15	30	6	47	13,147	1	10½	0 3 21	0 0 19	2 2 25
Total.....	25	24	86	116	111	140	87	98	24	42	21,776	3	½	48	52	16	69	39	4	2	...	15	30	6	47	13,147	1	10½			

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1910—1911.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			
Nyayadhish Court ...	34	37	6,642 14 4	130	110	14,556 14 7	164	147	21,199 12 11	127	119	17,572 5 8	37	28	3,627 7 3	24	3	1

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Ramdurg State during the year 1910—1911.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of												Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of				Past year	Present year
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year			Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
											Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.														
Assist. Pol. Agent's Court...	9	1	7	8	16	9	15	7	1	2	2,924-3-5	2,462-5-11	7	6	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	1			0-9-7	0-3-6
Miscellaneous Appeals.	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	300	.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			0-4-20	0-1-4
District Judge's Court...	8	16	26	16	34	32	18	13	16	19	10,451-8-2	4,342-5-10	11	8	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	...			0-7-24	0-8-22
	18	17	33	25	51	42	34	21	17	21	13,675-11-7	6,804-11-9	19	15	8	3	2	1	3	1	2	1				

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-up in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1910—1911.

Station.	No. of prisons	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars.)
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
Ramdurg ...	1	18	11	32	29	14	13	11	817-6-9	20	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1910—1911.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ramdurg	494	594	182	195	216	225	2	4	...	...	94	170	494	594	Rs. A. P. 98,097-13-6	Rs. A. P. 1,26,632-11-7	...	...	1	...

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration, during the year 1910—1911.

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Mortgages	182	84,768 0 0	300 6 0	195	41,326 0 0	361 4 6	
Sale-deeds	216	47,584 11 6	378 15 6	225	60,863 8 0	434 5 6	
Wills	2	.....	7 4 6	4	.....	11 2 0	
Money Bonds...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous...	94	15,745 2 0	170 5 0	170	24,443 3 7	294 15 0	
Other receipts	...	.....	55 5 0	...	.....	65 15 0	
Total ...	494	98,097 13 6	912 4 0	594	1,26,632 11 7	1,167 10 0	
Expenditure ...	..	.....	60 0 0	...	.....	.....	
Total ...	494	98,097 13 6	852 4 0	594	1,26,632 11 7	1,167 10 0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1910—1911.

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1911.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Ramdurg	1,470 1 0	4,427 8 6	3,544 12 6	5,014 13 6	3,622 5 10	4,819 10 11	195 2 7	
Soreban-Manihal... ...	289 3 8	3,071 2 10	1,217 15 3	1,507 2 11	2,807 9 2	1,507 2 11	.....	
Total...	1,759 4 8	7,498 11 4	4,762 11 9	6,522 0 5	6,429 15 0	6,326 13 10	195 2 7	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1910—1911.

State.	April 1910.	May "	June "	July "	August "	Septr. "	October "	Novr. "	December 1910.	January 1911.	February "	March "	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.
Ramdurg ...	....	·79	1·20	3·68	8·63	4·24	2·70	.35	...	...	...	3·16	24·75	28·30	23·42

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement of price of Staple-food Grains in the Ramdurg State, for the year 1910—1911.

Articles.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks.
	During March 1910	During March 1911	
Jowari...	30½	32	
Bajari	30½	32	
Wheat	21¼	23½	
Rice	16	17½	
Tur Dal	21	26	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1910—1911.

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Civil buildings	3,652 12 10	2,625 14 7	6,278 11 5	132 2 0	299 3 5	431 5 5	6,710 0 10
Ferry	.....	94 5 10	94 5 10	.....	.....	.....	94 5 10
Roads and bridges	.....	9 7 3	9 7 3	.....	4,131 6 11	4,131 6 11	4,140 14 2
Planting Road-side trees	.....	1,893 2 5	1,893 2 5	.....	.....	.....	1,893 2 5
Miscellaneous Works	.....	187 7 3	187 7 3	.....	10 0 0	10 0 0	197 7 3
Permanent and Temporary establishment...	.....	1,217 0 6	1,217 0 6	.....	.....	.....	1,217 0 6
Water-supply	.....	.....	.....	1,412 2 5	327 15 0	1,740 1 5	1,740 1 5
	3,652 12 10	6,027 5 10	9,680 2 8	1,544 4 5	4,768 9 4	6,312 13 9	15,993 0 5

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural-Stock in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1910—1911.

District.	Year.	Description of Cattle.									Ploughs		Carts	
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes: Male	Buffaloes: Female	Horses	Mares	Colts & fillies	Asses	Sheep & goats	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	For driving	Load carrying
Ramdurg ...	1910-11	4798	2550	285	2060	91	26	2	206	11842	1866	63	19	1105

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1910—1911.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.
		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Ramdurg ...	2	.....	1	150 0	2	844 4	4	7,133 0	9	8,127 4

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1910—1911.

Nature of Demand.	Demands. Arrear.	Demands. Current.	Demands. Total.	Collections during the year.	Collections during the previous year.
	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year ...	.....	.....	.....	66,930 13 2	58,134 0 7
A—Land Revenue					
1 Fixed	80,779 8 10	91,273 1 3	188,546 3 9	119,994 0 1	133,774 11 5
2 Fluctuating ...	.....	16,493 9 8	.....	16,070 9 5	16,425 7 6
3 Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	2,299 1 1	5,271 7 8
Total..	80,779 8 10	107,766 10 11	188,546 3 9	138,363 10 7	155,471 10 7
B—Forest Revenue					
1 Jungle produce ...	.....	.....	.....	2,843 5 4	2,188 7 5
2 Charcoal	.....	.....	.....	619 10 6	58 12 4
Total...	.....	.....	.....	3,462 15 10	2,247 3 9
C—Excise Revenue					
1 Opium License fee ...	.....	.....	.....	156 13 2	138 0 0
2 Country Spt. License fee	.....	.....	.....	7,133 0 0	7,133 0 0
3 Ganja	.....	.....	.....	1,208 1 0	876 6 0
4 Poisonous drugs ...	.....	.....	.....	15 0 0	15 0 0
Total...	.....	.....	.....	8,512 14 2	8,162 6 0
D—Stamp Revenue ...	.....	.....	.....	5,900 8 0	5,150 10 0
E—Law and Justice					
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...	.....	.....	.....	36 8 9	33 13 6
2 Process fee ...	.....	.....	.....	541 14 0	575 7 0
3 Comparing fee ...	.....	.....	.....	52 0 0	26 4 0
4 Criminal fines ..	.....	.....	.....	288 12 4	681 14 6
5 Fee on power of attorny	.....	.....	.....	2 0 0	7 0 0
6 Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	539 14 1	11 6 0
Total ..	.....	.....	.....	1,461 1 2	1,335 13 0
F—Miscellaneous					
1 Ferries	.....	.....	.....	355 0 0	350 0 0
2 Snuff	.....	.....	.....	266 0 0	430 0 0
3 Jail manufacture ...	.....	.....	.....	20 2 3	20 4 6
Total..	.....	.....	.....	641 2 3	800 4 6
G—Extraordinary					
1 Cattle pound fees ...	.....	.....	.....	341 6 0	302 2 6
2 Registration fees	.....	.....	.....	1,203 9 0	972 1 6
3 Interest on Govt. Pro. Notes	.....	.....	.....	850 0 5	.....
4 Miscellaneous Interest..	.....	.....	.....	182 7 9	210 0 4
5 School fees ...	.....	.....	.....	773 13 6	303 6 0
6 Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	9,301 14 10	5,624 11 6½
Total..	.....	.....	.....	12,653 3 6	7,412 5 10½
H—1 Deposits					
(*a*) Revenue and Civil Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	1,641 4 0	1,421 6 6
(*b*) Judicial ...	.....	.....	.....	77 10 3	228 3 6
(*c*) Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	4,792 15 9	4,140 7 6
2 Advances recovered ...	.....	.....	.....	53,439 2 3	33,269 4 0
3 Tagai	.....	.....	.....	42 9 5	.....
Total...	.....	.....	.....	59,993 9 8	39,059 5 6
I—Local Fund receipts ..	1,875 15 8	6,517 14 2	8,393 13 10	7,534* 9 10	8,979 15 0
J—Adjustment of Inam lands	.....	.....	.....	36,764 2 9	39,356 4 9
Total Receipts..	.....	.....	.....	275,287 13 9	267,975 14 11½
Total including Balance ..	.....	.....	.....	342,218 10 11	326,109 15 6½

* Includes excess collection of 2 pies.

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Disbursements of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1910—1911.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
A—Tribute	.....	.....	.....	.....
B—Refunds				
1 Of Revenue	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Of fees and fines and forfeitures of lapsed deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Remissions of Land Revenue ...	.....	.....	4,828 0 4	5,832 13 9
Total ...	.....	.....	4,828 0 4	5,832 13 9
C—Administration charges				
1 General Department	490 12 0	490 12 0	458 15 6	136 6 11
2 Account Department	1,020 0 0	924 0 0	1,020 0 0	625 12 0
3 Miscellaneous Accounts	5,784 0 0	4,622 0 0	5,216 11 3	4,317 9 5
4 Treasury and Store Department ...	670 0 0	636 0 0	670 0 0	371 12 0
5 Criminal Department	3,120 0 0	2,920 0 0	2,715 12 11	2,819 8 2
6 Revenue and Civil Department ...	4,138 0 0	4,098 0 0	4,004 0 8	3,945 0 3
7 Registration and Record	1,130 0 0	968 0 0	1,117 3 2	959 10 10
8 Police Department	6,514 0 0	6,759 0 0	6,075 13 6	6,570 7 4
9 Jail	1,354 0 0	1,546 0 0	1,261 6 9	1,204 11 0
10 Law charges	350 0 0	350 0 0	71 15 11	52 15 5
11 Postal charges	250 0 0	150 0 0	250 0 0	199 1 0
12 Printing charges	400 0 0	300 0 0	346 3 6	386 11 1
13 Forest	480 0 0	571 8 0	480 0 0	564 0 4
14 Travelling Allowance	300 0 0	300 0 0	295 8 10	445 14 9
15 Contingency	614 0 0	500 0 0	613 15 1	499 6 9
16 Unforeseen charges	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	809 7 8	92 2 6
17 Village expenses	14,715 15 9	15,198 13 9	13,750 7 5	14,357 13 4
18 Darakdars	725 8 0	725 8 0	643 4 0	643 4 0
19 Assessment of Desgat Lands ...	4,567 13 0	4,567 13 0	4,567 13 0	4,827 13 0
20 Foreign Service charges	210 0 0	210 0 0	273 0 4	212 14 2
21 Telegraph charges	250 0 0	450 0 0	249 13 8	503 10 3
22 Contribution to the Library ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 9	100 0 0
23 Census	400 0 0	.....	106 4 7	.....
Total ...	49,584 0 9	48,387 6 9	45,097 13 9	43,836 8 6
D—Public Instruction	9,760 8 0	6,140 0 0	9,015 5 9	5,867 7 3
E—Medical Department	4,552 0 0	3,015 0 0	4,211 6 5	2,887 15 10
F—Domestic charges				
1 Personal expenses of the Young Chief...	6,479 8 0	7,176 0 0	6,821 13 10	7,066 1 3
2 Maintenance Allowance to the Chief's Mother	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	5,568 4 8
3 Devasthan Dharmadaya	120 0 0	710 0 0	108 12 5	669 3 11
4 Domestic Servants	8,141 13 6	11,167 5 6	9,086 14 8	12,746 3 5
5 Paga and cattle expenses	10,979 0 0	9,286 0 0	12,523 10 10	8,526 1 7
Total ...	31,720 5 6	34,339 5 6	34,541 3 9	34,575 14 10
G—Religious charges	7,367 12 6	7,841 12 6	7,102 2 7	6,974 8 1
H—Public Works Department				
1 Establishment charges	1,369 0 0	1,837 0 0	1,213 0 0	1,768 0 0
2 Public Works—				
1 Original works	11,000 0 0	4,654 2 10	3,973 13 8	4,441 11 11
2 Repairs to works	2,787 0 0	7,105 0 0	2,778 0 2	6,983 6 5
3 Petty repairs	3,613 0 0	3,640 13 2	3,930 5 3	2,842 3 7
Total ...	18,709 0 0	17,237 0 0	11,895 3 1	16,035 5 11

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.
Expenditure—*(Contd.)*	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
I—Stamps	135 0 0	.....	162 0 0	126 0 0
J—Pensions	1,500 0 0	660 0 0	1,620 13 2	850 15 4
K—Debts				
1 Revenue and Civil Deposits ...	10,000 0 0	2,200 0 0	1,670 5 6	2,005 3 5
2 Criminal Deposits	.....	900 0 0	123 6 0	46 1 6
3 Advances made	.....	10,000 0 0	756 12 7	7,542 13 5½
4 Cash repayment out of receipts ...	3,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,084 7 8	969 2 1
5 Past advances	.....	400 0 0	.....	321 6 8
6 Loans	.....	.....	.....	16,428 15 8
7 Personal Deposits	.....	10,000 0 0	3,825 15 10	7,359 5 2
8 Excess over Budget grant.. ...	.....	.....	819 7 3	9,351 3 3
Total ...	13,000 0 0	25,500 0 0	9,280 6 10	44,024 3 2½
L —Local Fund expenditure	6,600 0 0	6,814 0 0	6,175 14 6	5,811 0 11
M—Adjustment of Inam Lands ...	38,074 14 9	39,355 10 9	35,522 2 9	39,356 4 9
Total Disbursements...	181,003 9 6	189,290 3 6	169,452 8 11	206,179 2 4½
Balance...	.....	.....	172,766 2 0	119,930 13 2
Total including Balance...	181,003 9 6	189,290 3 0	342,218 10 11	326,109 15 6½

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1910—1911.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of Indoor patients				Expenditure	Daily average
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg ...	6550	39	31	4	2	2	3596-0-6	144·4
Sureban ...	3161	...	...	...	...	...	388-10-6	34·2
Total...	9711	39	31	4	2	2	3984-11-0	178·6

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Ramdurg State, for the year 1910—1911.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population			
										Births.		Deaths.	
		1909-10	1910-11			1909-10	1910-11			1909-10	1910-11	1909-10	1910-11
Ramdurg ...	36610	1246	1338	92	...	1014	851	...	163	34	36·5	27·7	23·2

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Ramdurg State, during the year 1910--1911.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.					Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	Total.	Furniture repairs to buildings &c.	
1	1	First Grade A. V. School...	108	101	85	84	...	2,148	...	2148		
14	16	Vernacular Schools ...	1025	1269	755·8	911·2	...	...	7207	7207		The amount includes the expenses on account of prizes, books repairs &c.
1	1	Girls' School	107	115	65·5	61·6	...	...	665	665		
1	1	Urdu School	62	51	33·6	31	...	...	227	227		
1	1	Night School	32	35	23·2	21	...	...	50	50		
1	1	Low-caste Boy's School ...	20	24	12·3	10·3	...	...	90	90		
19	21	Total...	1354	1595	975·4	1119·1	...	2148	8239	10387		

BYRAMJI SORABJI,

Administrator.

Belgaum Samachar Press.

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No. 460 of 1912.

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE,

RAMDURG, 22*nd July* 1912.

FROM,

THE ADMINISTRATOR,

RAMDURG.

LIBRARY OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY BOMBAY BRANCH

TO,

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,

S. M. COUNTRY.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration report on the affairs of the RAMDURG STATE for the Fasli year 1321 *i. e.* for the year ending 31st May 1912.

CHAPTER I.

1 The area of the State remained the same *viz.* ~~369~~ 167 square miles.

2 The population of the State according to the census of 1911 was put down at 36610 souls.

3 The gross revenue based on the average of the past five years is Rs. 1,50,729-3-5.

4 The State pays no tribute either to the British Government or to any other State.

5 Owing to the minority of the Chief the State continued to be managed by the Administrator under the supervision of the Resident Kolhapur, and Political Agent, S. M. C. States.

6 The minor Chief Kumar Shri Ramrao saheb is a Chitpawan Kokanstha Brahmin. He completed his 16th year on the 22nd September 1911 and is unmarried. He was in the Diploma class in the Rajkumar College at Rajkot.

7 His career at the College has been reported by the Principal as follows :— " He has continued to work hard and done as well as we expected of him. English much improved. In case he fails to get a Diploma, another year at the College will be very good for him as he has still much to learn from association with his equals. I would like to see his confidence in himself greater. Conduct very good. Is improving physically ".

8 Shrimant Ramrao saheb passed his winter vacation with his mother at Kolhapur.

9 Shrimati Radhabai saheb, mother of the young Chief, resides at Ramdurg and receives a maintenance allowance of Rs. 550 a month. She comes of the Patwardhan family of Kurundwad. Her father was Shrimant Bapusaheb, the late Chief of Kurundwad Junior.

10 The Resident Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. Country States and the Assistant Political Agent, paid their annual visits to the State in the months of February and March respectively.

11 The Administrator made his tour of inspection through the State and visited a number of villages.

12 The staff of officers continued to be the same as at the end of the last year. *Vide* Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

(1) Survey settlement was introduced into the State in 1890. Its revision is under consideration.

(2) Out of 313 acres and 29 gunthas of assessed but unoccupied land, 14 acres and 28 gunthas were taken up for cultivation during the year under report.

(3) There were no relinquishments made during the year under report.

(4) There was a very great demand for lands. Prices were abnormally high. Ordinary red and sandy soil was sold at the rate of Rs. 200 per acre. There were very few " Pad " numbers, but they were also in great demand.

(5) There are only two Inam villages–Hulgope and Gonagar–in the State.

(6) No alienations were made during the year.

(7) No tagai advances were made.

(8) Irrecoverable arrears of land revenue amounting to Rs. 1,785-6-5 were written off.

(9) Coercive measures were threatened in some cases, but no necessity was felt for enforcing them.

(10) Local fund collections during the year under report were Rs.6,537-6-7 as against Rs. 7,529-0-10 during the previous year.

(11) The State had only one surveyor for a long time but during the year under report, another surveyor was appointed to facilitate the work of surveying and measuring lands which was in arrears.

(12) There were two boundary disputes during the year under report, between the State and the British authorities. They are still pending.

(13) Land revenue including miscellaneous collections amounting to Rs. 116,839-8-4½ was realised during the year under report as against Rs. 138,369-3-7

during the previous year, owing to the scarcity in some parts of the State and to the smaller amount of recoverable arrears during the year under report than what it was during the previous year.

14 Fire Water cases were decided during the year under re

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislation.

Appendix II contains the Acts and Regulations that are in force in the State. The following Acts were introduced into the State during the year under report :—

Act XXV of 1867—Press and Registration of Books Act.

Act VII of 1908—Act for the prevention of incitement to murder and to other offences in newspapers.

Act IV of 1890—The Bombay District Police Act.

Act II of 1906—The Mamlatdar's Court Act.

Military force.

No military force is maintained by the State. It however maintains a force of 10 sowars armed with lances and swords. These sowars are drilled by Mr. Hasanally Resaldar, who was in the Poona Horse, and are under his command.

Police.

The Police force of the State consists of one Chief constable, one Jamadar, three Havildars, six Naiks and 48 constables and one bugler. Of these 35 are armed with guns and all with swords and batons. Three police men were sent to Kolhapur for instruction in drill and musketry. They returned fully trained. One of them, the Jamadar was in charge of the drill, the result being that there was considerable improvement all round. There is one police man for 2·8 square miles of area and 600 souls of population. The cost of the police force was Rs. 7,332 as against Rs. 6,075-13-6 in the previous year.

Particulars of strength, cost, education etc. of the police in the State are given in Appendix IV.

Appendices V and VI compare the work of the police during the year under report with that of the previous year.

The police arrested 43 persons during the year under report as against 86 in the preceding year. Out of these, 37 were sent up for trial. The percentage of those who were convicted to that of the number of those who were tried was 62 as against 23·2 in the previous year.

The value of the property stolen and recovered during the year under report was Rs. 4,729-2-6 and Rs. 3,481-5-0 respectively as against Rs. 1,800-9-3 and Rs. 782-12-3 respectively in the preceding year, giving a percentage of 73·6 as against 43·4 of the previous year.

Appendix VII shows the number, description etc. of offences under the I. P. Code and other Acts tried by the State courts during the year under report.

The value of the property destroyed by accidental fire during the year was Rs. 3,639-15-0 as compared with Rs. 11 in the previous year. This large unfortunate increase was due to the huts built in fields and open spaces during the plague catching fire on account of carelessness. Prompt assistance was given to those who suffered from the State funds by way of grain and clothes, and loans from the Wai Venkatesh fund were subsequently advanced to them to help them to recommence their life. The destruction of additional property worth Rs. 1,195 was due to incendiarism.

There were six suicides, three of males and three of females, during the year as against four of males and two of females in the preceding year.

There were six accidental deaths, two males and four females, during the year under report as against four in the previous year.

Village Police.

The total number of Village Police was 297. Of these 256 are village watch men and the rest are Police patels. They hold service lands. Where land has been found to be insufficient, extra cash allowance has been allowed. All of them are meant to assist the District Police in the performance of their duties.

Criminal Justice.

The Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States exercises the powers of a Sessions Judge for the trial of all offences punishable with death and also those of a High Court. He can pass a sentence of death subject to the confirmation of the Government of Bombay.

The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. exercises the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge.

The Administrator exercises the powers of a District Magistrate and also those especially mentioned in Sections 30 and 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate and the Mamlatdar those of a 2nd Class Magistrate.

Appendix VIII shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts of the State during the year under report. The percentage of those who were convicted to that of those who were tried was 30·8 as against 21 in the preceding year.

One case under Section 302 of the Penal Code was committed to the Court of Sessions during the year under report. The accused was tried by the Resident Kolhapur, and Political Agent, S. M. Country States at Ramdurg and convicted and sentenced to transportation for life.

Appendix IX shows the number of appeals and revision applications made against the decisions of the District and Subordinate Magistrates with their results.

The total amount of fine inflicted and recovered during the year under report was Rs. 2,893-15-0 and Rs. 2,379-8-0 respectively as against Rs. 363 and Rs. 288-12-4 respectively in the previous year.

Extradition.

Extradition of one person accused of an offence under Sec. 380 I. P. Code was obtained from British authorities. He was acquitted.

The State surrendered to the British authorities one person accused of an offence under Sec. 326 I. P. Code and one person to the Kolhapur State, accused of an offence under Sec. 380 I. P. Code during the year under report.

Civil Justice.

The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of a 2nd Class Sub-Judge and the Administrator those of a 1st Class Sub-Judge and a District Judge. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. exercises the powers of a High Court.

Appendix X shows the number of suits filed and disposed of during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 4 months and 27 days, the longest 2 years, 9 months and 24 days and the shortest 8 days.

The number and value of suits filed during the year are shown below as compared with those of the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Suits of immovable property.						Money suits.					
	Past year.			Present year.			Past year.			Present year.		
	No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.	
		Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	
1st Class Sub-Judge's Court	3	6,050 0 0		1	213 9 6		...	.....		...	.....	
2nd Class Sub Judge's Court	46	9,737 6 0½		39	15,349 15 10		68	5,958 13 0		62	6,862 0 2½	

Execution of Decrees.

Appendix XI shows the number and the value of applications for execution of decrees during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

In 7 out of the 91 applications disposed of, sale of judgment debtors' property was effected ; in 38 satisfaction was entered and 46 were otherwise disposed of.

Appendix XII shows the number and the value of appeals filed and disposed of in the District Judge's Court as compared with those of the previous year.

Prison.

There is only one Jail at Ramdurg, which is not in a fit condition. It is to be replaced by a new Jail which is under construction. It will be completed within a year and half.

The Medical Officer of the State continued to be the Jail Superintendent in addition to his own duties.

The conduct of the prisoners during the year under report was good. Their general health was satisfactory. They were all inoculated with the plague serum during the epidemic of plague and none of them was affected. Prisoners were employed in removing prickly-pears and weeds, in weaving carpets, and working hand-looms. One of them was employed in making "Chapples" (Country shoes).

Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners, their daily average and the cost of maintaining them.

Registration.

Appendix XIV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

Appendix XV gives the receipts and the expenditure of the registration department during the year under report as compared with those of the preceding year. Its income was Rs.1,139-9-0 as against Rs. 1,167-10-0 of the preceding year.

Stamps.

The amount realised by the sale of stamps during the year under report was Rs. 6,321-9-0 as against Rs 5,900-8-0 in the previous year.

Municipal Administration.

There are two Municipalities in the State, the Ramdurg Municipality and the Sureban Manihal-Shivpeth Municipality. They are still under the benign influence of the Act VI of 1873. There has been no change in their condition for years together. Recommendations have been made for the introduction of some of the sections of the Bombay District Municipal Act III of 1901 with a view to place them on a better footing. Some salient change have, however, been made in the Ramdurg Municipality and have been brought into force from the 1st of June 1912 by doing away with honorarium given to State servants and appointing a full-time Secretary.

Appendix XVI gives the receipts and the expenditure and the cash balance of the two Municipalities.

There are no Local Boards in the State.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Appendix XVII shows the rain-fall during the year under report and also the average rain-fall during the past five years.

The course of the rain during the year under report was very unsatisfactory and dis-appointing. The State is dependent upon early rain-fall for its Masar *i. e.* red and sandy soil, which covers its western portion and on late rains for its black soil which forms its eastern portion. The early rains were somewhat favourable and gave hopes of a good prospect. But a very long break, after the sowing was finished, and the stalks had begun to shoot, did away with what moisture

there was in the soil and reduced the yield by more than half. The late rains, though not evenly distributed in the beginning, and though somewhat later than expected, came in torrents and flooded the western portion of the State. The result was that rich black soil was much benefited. Where there was 'Karal' soil *i. e.* hard soil mixed with sand, the result was almost nil, the water having simply passed over it without permeating it. However the dreary outlook which threatened the western portion disappeared and the yield of the Rabi crops was all round from 8 to 10 annas. These late rains changed the whole aspect and saved the State from the throes of a severe famine.

Condition of cattle used for agricultural purposes.

Every Sunday a big cattle Bazaar is held at Ramdurg. It is the only bazaar in the State and also in the neighbourhood of the British territory. It afforded a very good test for observing the condition of the cattle brought there for sale and also for ascertaining which village could not afford to keep-up its cattle. I have found from personal inspection and from the weekly reports of this Bazaar that the condition of the cattle brought there was very poor, that a very large number was brought there for sale from the surrounding British territory and that those which were brought from the State villages were only old and decrepid ones which were simply a burden to their owners. Very few young and healthy cattle were sold from this State. The cattle of this State, though there was a scarcity, were not substantially reduced in number. They have however not been able to keep up their 'condition', as they had to be kept up on hill-side grass, and old 'kadabi' and that too on a reduced scale.

As if the scarcity was not enough for poor agriculturists, a disease like plague sprang up amongst their cattle. The State Salutri was asked to go round the villages where it had broken out and segregate the cattle affected by it. Prompt measures, however, stopped the epidemic from spreading beyond some villages near the Ramdurg town and a great misfortune was thereby averted. The Salutri Mr. Ahmad deserves thanks for his efforts and for bringing about such a good result.

Condition of Agriculturists.

It is to be said with great regret that it was very poor and pitiable during the year under report on account of the two dread calamities, the plague and the scarcity they had to pass under. But, be it said to their credit that they faced them with great endurance, patience and resignation. What little they had saved in the previous year was spent by them in the year under report. However as they possess the power of recouperation wonderfully well, fair seasons during the year 1912-13 might, it is hoped, again restore them to their original condition.

Fodder and Water-Supply.

The hills in the State proved verily a great boon to the hungry cattle. They became a vast grazing ground for them. Where there were no hills, agriculturists were asked to send their cattle, where they were, free of grazing charges. The Kadabi stalks of previous years also gave a great helping hand. Fodder was therefore all round fairly adequate.

As regards water-supply, there was no difficulty where the Malaprabha flowed. Where it did not, village wells were found to have held out wonderfully. There was no pinch of water at all.

Wages and Labour.

Though there was scarcity, there was no fall in the daily wages of labour. The demand for agricultural labour was great, but there being no adequate supply wages ruled very high. There are no immediate prospects of any reduction in them. Even ordinary labour was found very scarce and a lot of work was given up or postponed on account of the prevalence of high rates of daily wages. There was neither emigration or immigration. Even though the rate of the daily wages was high, there was no improvement in the condition of labourers on account of the scarcity and the consequent high prices of grain prevailing in the market.

The effects of the scarcity were not much felt by weavers. There was a considerable demand for their goods from British territory and consequently there was no fall-off in their business.

Appendix XVIII shows the prices of food stuffs during the year under report as compared with those in the previous year.

Forest.

The piece of State land at Sungal continued to be the only reserved forest. Great efforts will however be made to set apart more lands as reserved forests. The system of collecting forest dues in vogue was not quite satisfactory. It has been revised and placed upon a better footing.

Trade and Manufacture.

Trade.—The principal items of trade are cotton, Jowari and wheat. Dharwar cotton is mostly sown in the western portion of the State which contains very rich black soil. The yield of cotton during the year under report was not so good as that of the previous year and the prices also were not so favourable. However, the sowing of cotton is found to be more paying than that of any staple grain.

"Cambodia" cotton was tried in a Sheri land at Menasgi, and the results were very encouraging. People have been persuaded to try it in their fields. But they being very apathetic and conservative, it will be some years before it is taken up in right earnest.

With a view to encourage them to do so, eight acres of a Sheri land have been set apart for experiments during the year 1912-13. The State cotton is taken to Nargund which is 18 miles from Ramdurg, Taluka Navalgund, District Dharwar, for ginning purposes and most of the cotton transactions are done there. A Ginning factory in the State itself is a great desideratum and will be a source of encouragement to cotton trade.

Business in grain is not very brisque, communication with the Railway being very distant and difficult.

Alur and Badami stations are the principal inlets and outlets for the trade of Ramdurg, the former being 28 miles and the latter 31 miles distant from it.

Manufacture.—The staple and the only important industry of the State is hand-loom weaving. There are in all approximately 2900 hand-looms in Sureban and Ramdurg. Cloth of the value of Rs. 4,38,000 was approximately made during the year under report. The hand-loom industry, I regret to say, is entirely Sowcar-ridden. Marwari Sowcars from British territories simply govern it. The result is that neither the weaver nor the State benefits by it. A Co-operative Society may be tried with advantage.

Another industry which requires mention is that of colouring yarn. The village of Shivpeth has almost the monopoly of it. Ramdurg town has it on a smaller scale. But the real condition of this industry does not differ much from that of the hand-loom industry. The hand-looms of the improved pattern such as Madras and Japan types, referred to in the previous year's report are, I am glad to say, drawing some attention of the weaving population. The State authorities have also purchased a hand-loom of the most modern pattern for the Jail. Attempts will be made to popularise it.

There are no co-operative credit societies but there is a Co-operative Bank in the State which, I regret to say, is not in an active state of life. I should not have said in the previous year's report that there was no such Bank in existence.

Public Works.

The Public Works Department of the State was managed by an experienced and competent Overseer. The important and big work in hand during the year under report was the constuction of a new Jail. It will take some time to be finished. The Department did good work in the keeping of old, and the planting of new, road-side trees.

Appendix XIX gives the details of works and the expenditure incurred in connection with them.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

There are three Post Offices in the State, one at Ramdurg, another at Sureban and a third at Menasgi. The first is a Sub-Post Office combined with a 2nd Class Telegraph Office while the other two are Branch Offices. At present the system of 'runners' is in vogue but a tonga service will do far better and do away with the difficulties that come in the way of runners.

Mint.

There are no mints in the State. The British Indian coin is in circulation in the State.

Excise.

The contribution from the British Government in connection with the consumption of Country liquor, toddy and Ganja within the State limits was enhanced during the year under report. The State received Rs. 8,001 as against

Rs. 7,977-4-0 received during the previous year. It received Rs. 456-13-11 independently on account of snuff and opium. The consumption of ganja, opium and country liquor, and toddy amounted to the extent of Rs. 8,247-13-11 during the year under report as compared with Rs. 8,778-14-2 during the previous year.

Appendix XXI gives the number of excise shops and the excise revenue of the State.

The principal consumers of toddy are weavers who mostly resort to a toddy shop at Kankanwadi, a village in the Kolhapur territory, 2 miles distant from Ramdurg.

The State people on the whole are very sober and do not seem addicted to any of these intoxicants. There were very few crimes due to intemperance during the year under report.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics.

There are two dispensaries, one at Ramdurg and the other at Sureban. The former is in charge of a very competent Medical Graduate and the latter in that of a Compounder.

Appendix XXIII gives the number of in-door and out-door patients treated in both the dispensaries and the expenditure incurred in connection with them.

Appendix XXIV gives the vital statistics of the State during the year under report.

The birth rate was 33·2 per mille as against 36·5 in the preceding year.

The death rate was 88 per mille as against 23·2 per mille during the previous year.

The large increase in the percentage of deaths was due to the prevalence of plague and cholera.

General Health.

I have to say with great regret that the general health was very bad on account of the outbreaks of Cholera and Plague. There were 91 and 1679 victims to cholera and plague respectively. However it must be stated that their ravages were much prevented by the precautionary and the preventive measures taken to combat them. But for them, the mortality would have been still higher. The assistance of the Medical Officer was simply invaluable.

Cholera.—The throwing of Permanganate of Potash freely into wells had a very wonderful effect in stopping the spread of cholera. It was a source of saving a number of lives, for people, as a rule, avoided taking medicines under the belief that it was the visitation of Mari-Goddess.

Plague.—Inoculation with plague serum was much encouraged and was taken to by the people in general. It acted as a good preventive. There were in

all 1117 such inoculations performed by Dr. Karmarkar the Medical Officer. No ill effects were reported. His efforts were simply indefatigable.

The town of Ramdurg was principally saved by resort being had to inoculation and early evacuation.

Evacuation in time *i. e.* before the disease actually took root and assumed an epidemic form, was done by the people, encouraged by the free grant of shrubs and jungle wood and by the use, free of cost, of corrugated sheets owned by the State for making huts in fields. These concessions were much appreciated by the people, who had to go out in the inclement and rainy weather.

Sanitation.

Sanitation of the State is under the inspection of a Vaccination Inspector for the Mudhol and Ramdurg States who visits the State during three months of the year and the State Vaccinator. The result is simply nil. Efforts are however being made to remove burial-grounds from the close proximity of villages.

The following table shows the Vaccination work and the expenditure in connection with it :—

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results.						Cost.		
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Result not known.				
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Local vaccinator	1119	1160	1085	1064	8	...	26	96	496	521	Primary vaccination.
	49	69	36	39	2	1	11	29	...	...	Re-vaccination.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Appendix XXV gives the number, the description the average attendahce of boys and other particulars.

The average attendance of boys and girls was 1035·9 as against 1119·1 in the previous year. The fall was due to the outbreak of plague.

The State maintains one school for Low-caste boys and girls and one for Mahomedans.

Almost all the schools in the State were closed for four months from September to December 1911 on account of plague.

During the year under report the innovation, introduced during the previous year during the Shimaga holidays, was kept up. Instead of boys being allowed to go through streets throwing mud and dirt and using bad indecent language, they

were collected in the Maidan for three mornings and three evenings to practise gymnastic exercises. This had the desired effect and was much approved of by their guardians and towns people.

The number of indegenous schools was the same *i. e.* 5 as last year, two of which were aided by the State.

The raised standard of freeships from 15 to 30 was maintained during the year under report. Boys from depressed classes, such as, Mahars, though very few, are encouraged and they take to education better than boys of other classes. I am glad to note here that there is very little feeling shown against depressed classes by Brahmins and others in the State.

The Head Mistress of the Girls' School who was studying in the Female Training College, Poona, completed her course of training and joined her duties in the beginning of November 1911.

One teacher was studying in the Dharwar Training College at the expense of the State. He returned from the College after completing the 2nd year's course. He has been employed in the Canarese School at Ramdurg.

Prizes were distributed at Ramdurg to deserving boys. by Lieutt.-Colonel Wodehouse, the Resident Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States and to girls by Mrs. O'Brien, the wife of Major O'Brien, the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.

Deserving students in the A.-V. School are awarded scholarships from a fund provided for the purpose by the late Mr. Morab, a merchant of Ramdurg.

With a view to put the Educational Department on a better and a more systematic basis, a scheme was prepared and submitted. But as it involved an extra annual expenditure of Rs. 1,700, it was postponed. It is trusted however that it will be introduced next year.

A separate Class for girls under a female teacher was opened last year at Sureban as an experiment. It worked very well. It will be turned into a regular school for girls.

With a view to give some impetus to education in State villages, the Chief was taken to Sureban and prizes were distributed to the boy and girl students of Sureban at his hands. The people very much appreciated the action taken and were very enthusiastic.

There is also a night-school at Ramdurg. It is especially meant for weaver and others who remain fully occupied in the day. Its progress was not bad during the year under report. Encouragement is given to villagers to have such schools. Sureban which contains a number of weavers has already begun such a school. The physical health of students was not bad. There is a well trained and an experienced teacher of gymnastics, and students, young and old, took full advantage of his lessons. Cricket and football were also played with great zeal.

Greater attention was paid during the year under report to the teaching of Kindergarten than before.

A new school building for the village of Halgatti was begun during the year under report and will be finished shortly.

The conduct of students was very good and there were no instances which required any special notice. Teachers also behaved well.

CHAPTER VIII.

Printing Press.

There is no printing press in the State.

Library.

There is one library called the Victoria Jubilee Library at Ramdurg. It is aided by the State and has been registered. It is not in a good condition. Efforts are made to improve it. The State has proposed to increase its contribution from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 next year.

Records.

Records of the State are kept and preserved at Ramdurg. Rooms are not fireproof and accommodation is not sufficient.

Taxes.

No tax of any kind is levied in the State.

CHAPTER IX.

Fairs and shows.

Two fairs were held as usual, one at Ramdurg in the month of Chaitra (April) in honour of the God Venkatesh, and the other at the foot of the hill near Sureban in the month of Magh (February) in honour of the Goddess Shabri. Both were held on their appointed days and were attended as usual.

Taking advantage of a large concourse of people arriving at Ramdurg from the State villages and the surrounding British territory at the time of the Venkoba Fair, the three following shows on a small scale were held at Ramdurg. Their object was simply educative. Though the exhibits were not large in numbers, they were good in quality. All the shows were largely visited and were very eagerly watched.

(1) An industrial show of the best "Saris" "Cholis" and "Kashida" work and of earthen-ware was held in a tent. Some of the exhibits were excellent and showed that if properly developed and encouraged, the weaving art of Ramdurg can safely produce articles which can vie with the best of them made elsewhere in any market. The art of the weaving of letters, names and even "Slokas" on "*Saris*" makes one wonder and fill with admiration. However I must say that it does not seem to be much encouraged, as the prices of such *Saris* are very high. They are especially made to order.

Earthen-ware in the shape of fruits, birds and animals was not very good. On account of there being no market, the art of making them seems to be one of the dying arts. However the pottery of Ramdurg is decidedly better than what is found elsewhere, and there is a large demand for it from the surrounding territories. It is glazed as well as unglazed. It is turned out in various patterns.

(2) An agricultural show especially of best seeds of various sorts obtained from Government Farms and very obligingly given by the Director of Agriculture was held in the Maidan. Pamphlets on agricultural subjects received from the Superintendent, Dharwar Farm, were read and distributed. A lecture was also given in Kanarese explaining the object of the show and the importance of obtaining best seeds for obtaining best results. With a view to give practical effect, a model farm will be started during 1912-13 at State expense on a small scale, where a demonstration will be held and best seeds will be sown with as much expenditure as an ordinary agriculturist could afford. Model farms lose their usefulness and do not fulfil their object if they are seen conducted at an expenditure too big for an ordinary agriculturist. Some of the best seeds have been distributed amongst *bonâ-fide* agriculturists with a view to see their effect.

(3) A cattle show was held on the other side of the Málaprabha river under a cluster of trees. Exhibits were not large in numbers, but some of them which actually came to the show were excellent specimens of "Mysore" and "Khilari" breed. Prizes from the State fund were given to the deserving exhibits which came from the State and thanks to the generosity of a private gentleman Rs. 25 were given as prize money for the best specimens that came to the show from the British limits. The show attracted a number of people. If maintained every year, it is sure to become a great fair for cattle.

Coronation Day.

The important event which deserved mention is the Celebration of H. M. THE KING, EMPEROR GEORGE V'S Coronation day. The Union Jack was hoisted, the proclamation was read, the poor were fed and clothed, and the town was decorated and illuminated. The whole day was observed as a grand day all throughout the State, and everything passed off successfully and pleasantly. Loyalty to the Paramount Power was the key note of all the demonstrations everywhere. A fuller report has been already submitted.

CHAPTER X.

Wants.

Fifteen principal wants were alluded to in the preceding year's report. But thanks to the satisfactory state of the State Finances and to the benign efforts of the Resident Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States and the British Government wants Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 9 are within sight of early fulfilment.

Want No. 1 (Development of the mineral resources of the State).	A reference has been already made to Government for supplying a geological expert. It is hoped that the work of research will begin during the year 1912-13.
Want No. 2. (A new Jail).	It is under construction and will be finished within a year and half.
Want No. 4. (Better buildings for the dispensaries at Ramdurg and Sureban).	A building at Sureban for a Dispensary has been provided for in the current year's budget, and will be taken up, during the current year.
Want No. 5.	Three policemen were sent to Kolhapur for being trained in drill and musketry. They have returned and are doing good work. The whole Police force now presents a better form than before.
Want No. 7. (A Dharmshala).	This has been provided for in the current year's budget. But thanks to the generosity of a Brahmin widow who is willing to offer Rs. 1,900 for a Dharmshala, a State Dharmshala will not, it is trusted, be a necessity.
Want No. 9. (School buildings & Chavdies and Trained teachers).	An additional wing to the 1st Grade A.-V. School has been provided for in the current year's budget. It will tend to remove the present congestion and provide rooms for accommodating the VIth and the VIIth standards which will be shortly added to the present school which at present teaches up to the Vth standard only.

The following wants will be taken up as soon as the funds and the seasons permit :—

(1) A bridge across the Malaprabha river.
(2) Police Lines and Police Stations in the Taluka.
(3) Better Postal arrangements.
(4) Water-Supply.
(5) Trained teachers.
(6) Better communication with the Railway Line.
(7) A better road connecting Kalhal with Menasgi.
(8) Irrigation.
(9) Office buildings.
(10) Horse-breeding.
(11) Agriculture on most modern lines.

The financial condition of the State continued to be satisfactory. Though there was scarcity, the collection of land revenue was very satisfactory, *vide* the Financial statement hereto attached.

I cannot conclude this report without acknowledging most heartily the assistance sympathy and advice I invariably received from Lt.-Col. Wodehouse the Resident Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States and Majors Harrison and O'Brien, Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. My best thanks are due to them. The State Officers the Mamlatdars, the 1st Class Magistrate and Sub-Judge, the Medical Officer, the Deputy Educational Inspector, the Overseer, the Risaldar and the Chief Constable all heartily co-operated with me, and deserve thanks.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

BYRAMJI SORABJI,

Administrator.

Financial Statement.

Statement **A** shows the liabilities and the Appendix XXII the expenditure and the receipts during the year under report. The liabilities under the heading " Personal Deposits " stood at the figue Rs. 27,264-13-5½ during the year under report. Apart from these liabilities which date from the Fasali year 1300 the State does not owe anything. The State had still to recove Rs. 6,208-12-9 on account of the loans advanced by the late Chief Rs. 4,965 having been recovered from out of the sum of Rs. 11,173 which was outstanding during the previous year. The collection of the land revenue and its arrears was quite satisfactory looking to the scarcity that prevailed during the year under report. Rs. 48,962 (including arrears and Local Funds) only remained uncollected on account of very hard cases, Rs.300 being the sum that remained uncollected out of the land collections for the year under report.

The State has got Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 105,000 and Rs. 695-10-11 invested in the Bank of Bombay. During the year under report Rs. 28,000 were made available from its funds for the purpose of purchasing Government Promissory Notes.

The cash balance on the 31st May 1912 was Rs. 97,022-9-11 as against Rs. 83,401-11-9 on the 31st May 1911.

Arrears to the extent of Rs. 48,197 still remain uncollected though a large portion of them is such as will be written off.

Taking the liabilities into account, the State was good by Rs. 177,113 at the end of May 1911.

Looking to the satisfactory and hopeful condition of the State finances, some of the wants mentioned in this report will be removed and improvements which are necessary will be taken up.

Statement **A**.

Deposits remaining unpaid at the close of the Fasli year 1321 *i. e.* 1911-12 were as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revenue Deposits	563	3	11
Criminal Deposits	2,112	13	3
Civil Deposits	1,872	15	8½
Personal Deposits	27,264	13	5½
Total Rs...	31,813	14	4

Loans granted by the late Chief remaining uncollected at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 6,208-12-9.

List of appendices accompanying the Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year 1911—1912.

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1. Name of high officials.
2. List of Laws in force.
3. There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.
4. Strength of the Police.
5. Working of the Police.
6. Stolen property.
7. Crimes and their nature.
8. Working of the Magistrate's Courts.
9. Appeals in Criminal cases.
10. Nature and Value of Civil Suits.
11. Execution of Decrees.
12. Civil Appeals.
13. Prisoners and Jails.
14. Registration of Documents.
15. Registration of Receipts and Expenditure.
16. Municipalities.
17 Rainfall in the State.
18. Grain Prices.
19. Public Works.
20. Agricultural Stock.
21. Excise.
22. Receipts and Disbursements.
23. Dispensaries.
24. Births and Deaths.
25. Schools.

APPENDIX I.

Names of officials in the Ramdurg State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1911—1912.

Name of Officer.	Appointmant.	Period	
		From	To
1. Khan Saheb B. S Lardmaster ...	Administrator ...	5-12-10	31-5-12
2. B. K. Chippalkatti	Nyayadhish & 1st Class Magistrate	9-7-03	Do.
3. B. R. Fadnis	Mamlatdar & 2nd Class Magistrate	5-10-10	Do.
4. Dr H. D. Karmarkar	Medical Officer & Jail Supdt	3-2-08	Do.
5. A. B. Chitnis	Overseer	27-3-91	Do.
6. M. A. Kavathekar	Head Master & Dy. Educational Inspector	1-11-10	Do.
7. H. K. Jamadar	Chief Constable ...	8-3-09	Do.
8. G B. Karandikar	Khasgi Kamgar ...	1-6-10	Do.
9. H. S. Risaldar	Risaldar	6-6-07	Do.

APPENDIX II.

List of Enactments and Rules having the force of law in the Ramdurg State.

Regulations,	
11 of 1827	For defining the constitution of Courts of Civil justice section 21 referring to interference of Civil Courts in caste questions.
Indian Limitation Act No. XV of 1877.	
8 of 1827	Providing for the formal recognition of heirs.
12 of 1827	Regulation of Public Sec. 19 (clause).
32 of 1839	Relating to award of interest in certain cases.
19 of 1841	Protection of movable property against wrongful possession in cases of disputed succession.
1 of 1846	Regarding pleaders.
18 of 1850	Protection of Judicial Officers.
28 of 1855	Relating to usuary laws.
27 of 1860	Indian Penal Code.
9 of 1861	Act regarding the custody and guardianship of minor.
Whipping Act of 1864.	
20 of 1864	Regarding the care of persons and property of minors (only followed in spirit).
10 of 1870	Land Acquisition Act (only in spirit with the exception of part VII).
1 of 1877	Cattle Trespass.
1 of 1872	Evidence Act.
9 of 1872	Contract Act.
10 of 1873	Oaths Act.
1 of 1878	Opium Act.
11 of 1878	Arms Act.
21 of 1879	Extradition Act.
5 of 1898	Criminal Procedure Code.
14 of 1882	Civil Procedure Code.
7 of 1866	Rules for limiting the liability of a son, grandson or heir of a deceased Hindu for the debt of his ancestors.
8 of 1866	Sale of poisons (in spirit).
8 of 1867	Village Police (except Secs 14. 15. & 16).
2 of 1868	Ferry Act.
3 of 1869	Local Fund cess Act (in spirit only).

Regulations.	
31 of 1871	Weights and Measures.
6 of 1873	District Municipal Act (excepting Secs. 6 & 27).
2 of 1874	Hereditary Offices Act (in spirit only).
3 of 1875	Relating the levy of tolls on public roads (in spirit).
2 of 1878	Ferry Act.
5 of 1878	Abkari Act.
5 of 1879	Land Revenue Code.
4 of 1887	Gambling Act.
3 of 1897	Epidemic Diseases Act.
6 of 1898	Post Offices Act.
13 of 1885	Indian Telegraph Act.
10 of 1900	Census Act.
1 of 1877	Specific Relief Act.
9 of 1875	Indian Majority Act.
7 of 1870	Court fees Act.
2 of 1899	Indian Stamp Act.
3 of 1877	Registration Act.
4 of 1882	Transfer of property Act.
13 of 1899	Glanders and Farcy Act.
Bombay Act No. 6 of 1901	regarding amendment of land revenue.
2 of 1890	Bombay Salt Act as amendment by No. 1 of 1901.
Rules for holding inquiry into successions passed by the Political Agent in 1878.	
Rules under the opium Act made in 1888.	
Rules under the Municipal Act passed by the Political Agent in 1888.	
Prison Act IX of 1894.	
Act IV 1884 Indian Explosives Act.	
Act VI of 1908 Explosive substances Act.	
Act XXV of 1867 Press and Registration of Books Act.	
Act VII of 1908 Act for the prevention of incitement to murder and other offences in newspapers.	
Act IV of 1890 The Bombay District Police Act.	
Act 11 of 1906 The Mamlatdars Court Act.	

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Ramdurg State for the year 1911—1912.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.					Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined,	Degraded.	Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.										
Chief Constable	1	30+10	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Grade ...	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
Head Constable 2nd Grade...	3	13	468	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Head Constable 3rd Grade ...	6	10	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	
Constables	48	6 to 8	3,936	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	
Bugler	1	8	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Risaldar	1	40	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Is in charge of the Paga and Sowars.
Sowars	10	7 to 9	972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ttoal ...	71		7,332	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911—1912.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		REMARKS
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg ...	31	21	86	43	86	37	20	23	30	14	23·2	53·5	23·2	62	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year, 1911—1912.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Ramdurg ...	1,800 9 3	4,729 2 6	782 12 3	3481 5 0	43·4	73·6	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911—1912.

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment										No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.																			
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
436/114	/	-	/	2	/	/									/														
I. P. C. 325, 114, 147 & 323.	2	3	5	8	5	40	24	..	...	..	4	20	...	24	16	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
435	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
379	...	5	5	...	5	5	4	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
457	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
353	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
323 & 447 ...	...	4	4	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	9	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
380 & 411 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
302	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	/	...	0	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	Committed.
428	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
406	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	
141 & 323 ..	...	2	2	...	2	13	0	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
457 & 380 ...	...	4	4	...	4	~~5~~4	11	2	2	...	7	...	...	11	~~4~~	...	..	4	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
447	..	2	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
312 & 109 ..	...	1	1	...	1	2	0	...	0	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	..	...	...	/	
395	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
323, 352 & 114 ...	1	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
292	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
411	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	0	/	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
341, 457, 323 & 506.	...	3	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
147 & 323 ...	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
323	...	22	22	...	21	53	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	0	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	2nd class Magistrate.
352	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	~~2~~	1	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
426	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
403	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
504	...	1	1	—	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
193	...	1	1	...	...	/	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
488	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Arms Act	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Municipal Act Sec. 84	...	6	6	...	6	6	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	~~6~~ 5	70	~~75~~ 76	38	73	~~197~~ 192	~~58~~ 56	2	~~6~~ 5	...	~~15~~ 14	35	...	~~60~~ 56	~~120~~ 122	...	...	6	~~2~~ /	~~1~~ 2	7	...	~~6~~ 4	...	...	...	1	...	~~3~~ 2	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911—1912

Name of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1911-12					Total.								
	Past year	Pret. year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court ...	2	2	1	...	~~5~~ 2	~~2~~	..	...	2	~~6~~ 5	...	~~2~~ 1	2	...	...	2	One case with two accused.
First Class Magistrate's Court ...	47	46	37	53	20	52	...	..	122	142	55	40	45	1	...	1	
Second Class Magistrate's Court ...	9	22	...	4	6	24	...	...	28	34	.	25	8	...	...	1	
Poll. Agent's Court (Session's Court) ..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	
	58	~~71~~ 76	38	~~38~~ 37	~~28~~ 31	~~78~~ 76	...	...	152	182	55	~~66~~ 67	~~56~~ 57	1	...	4	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911—1912.

Tribunal	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES															
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
P. Agent's Court Appeals	13	28	8	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Do Rivisionary petitions	6	6	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Dist. Magistrate's Court	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	34	12	1	1	...	...	6	5	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1911—1912.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Field during the year received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.			Suits filed during the year.								Suits disposed of during present year.							Average duration.	
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Rs.	a.	p.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs.	A.	P.	Average duration. Y. M. D.	Shortest. Y. M. D.	Longest. Y. M. D.
1st Class Sub-Judge ...	3	4	...	1	3	4	...	...	3	4	213	9	6	4	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....			.....	...	...
Nyayadhish Court (2nd Class Sub-Judge)	23	39	114	105	137	144	98	125	39	19	22,212	0	½	39	62	4	61	34	6	4	...	35	21	8	61	25,042	0	4½	0—4—27	0—0—8	2—9—24
Total ...	26	43	114	106	140	148	98	125	42	23	22,425	9	6½	43	62	4	62	35	8	4	...	35	21	8	61	25,042	0	4½	0—4—27	0—0—8	2—9—24

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1911—1912.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
Nyayadhish Court ...	37	28	3,627 7 3	110	78	16,636 7 11	147	106	20,263 15 2	119	91	14,901 7 2	28	15	5,362 8 0	11	3	1

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Ramdury State during the year 1911—1912.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Assist Political Agent's Court Appeals	1	2	8	11	9	13	7	8	2	5	2,462 5 11	2,769 3 3	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	0—3—6	0—3—8
Do Do Miscellaneous Appeals	...	...	1	6	1	6	1	...	...	6	...	1,932 12 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0—1—4	.....
Dt. Judge's Ct.	16	19	16	24	32	43	13	35	19	8	4,342 5 10	5,211 14 8	8	26	3	6	1	3	1	...	...	..	0—8 22	0—1—7

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911—1912.

Station	No. of prison	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars.)
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
Ramdurg ...	1	11	23	29	34	13	17	15	759 5 0	29	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911—1912.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ramdurg	594	542	195	191	225	193	4	4	...	...	170	154	594	542	Rs. a. p. 1266 3-11-7	Rs. a. p. 1,16,210-6-8	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration, during the year 1911—1912.

Description.	Past year						Present year.						Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property			Fees realized		No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A. P.	
Mortgages	195	41,326	0	0	361	4 6	191	43,998	10	0	347	9 6	
Sale-deeds	225	60,863	8	0	434	5 6	193	49,694	0	0	361	15 6	
Wills	4	...			11	2 0	4	...			10	10 9	
Miscellaneous	170	24,443	3	7	294	15 0	154	22,517	12	8	327	4 6	
Other receipts	...	...			65	15 0	...	...			92	1 0	
Total ...	594	1,26,632	11	7	1,167	10 0	542	1,16,210	6	8	1,139	9 3	
Expenditure ...	...	...			...		...	...			...		
Total ...	594	1,26,632	11	7	1,167	10 0	542	1,16,210	6	8	1,139	9 0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911—1912.

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Ramdurg	195 2 7	3,544 12 6	8,372 6 4	8,567 8 11	4,819 10 11	5,055 2 2	3,512 6 9	
Sureban-Manibal	.....	1,217 15 3	2,233 5 1	2,233 5 1	1,507 2 11	1,752 4 1	481 1 0	
	195 2 7	5,762 11 9	10,605 11 5	10,800 14 6	6,326 13 10	6,807 6 3	3,993 7 9	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911—1912.

State.	April 1911	May ,,	June ,,	July ,,	August ,,	Septr ,,	Octr. ,,	Novr. ,,	Dec. ,,	January 1912	February ,,	March ,,	Total	Total of past year	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Ramdurg ...	·6	1·99	4·69	5·55	·78	1·5	3·37	·37	2·45	...	...	...	20·31	23·42	22·8	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement of price of Staple food-grains in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911—12.

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks
	During March 1911	During March 1912	
Jowari	32	25½	
Bajari ...	32	24	
Wheat	23½	18	
Rice	17½	14	
Tur-Dal	26	19	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911—1912.

Description of works	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original	Repairs.	Total,	Original	Repairs.	Total.	
Civil Buildings	7,754 14 1	3,689 11 1	11,444 9 2	864 13 7	117 7 4	982 4 11	12,426 14 1
Ferry	.....	140 13 10	140 13 10	.....	.....	.....	140 13 10
Roads and bridges...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,773 9 7	2,773 9 7	2,773 9 7
Planting road-side trees	.....	2,012 5 9	2,012 5 9	.....	.....	.....	2,012 5 9
Miscellaneous	.....	532 4 2	532 4 2	.....	.....	.....	532 4 2
Permanent and Temporary Establishmen ..	.....	1,232 0 0	1,232 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,232 0 0
Water-Supply	.....	.....	.....	103 0 7	431 8 7	534 9 2	534 9 2
	7,754 14 1	7,607 2 10	15,362 0 11	967 14 2	3,322 9 6	4,290 7 8	19,652 8 7

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911—1912.

District.	Year.	Description of Cattle									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horse.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & Goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	For driving.	Load carrying.	
Ramdurg ...	1911-12	5130	2733	268	2168	93	20	2	284	13409	1811	67	121	1049	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911—1912.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks
	No. Shops	Revenue.	No. Shops	Revenue,	No. Shops	Revenue.	No. Shops	Revenue.	No. Shops	Revenue.	
Ramdurg	2	.....	1	246 13 11	4	868 0 0	4	7,133 0 0	11	8,247 13 11	

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911—1912.

Nature of Demand.	Demand			Collections During	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	The current year.	Previous year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year ..				1,72,766 2 0	66,930 13 2
A—Land Revenue					
1 Fixed	*52,480 8 3	91,965 4 3	1,58,787 1 5	97,887 7 11	1,13,994 0 1
2 Fluctuating		14,341 4 11		12,702 0 11	16,070 9 5
3 Miscellanenus				6,249 15 6½	2,299 1 1
Total...				1,16,839 8 4½	1,38,363 10 7
B—Forest Revenue					
1 Jungle produce				2,809 8 1	2,843 5 4
2 Charcoal					619 10 6
Total...				2,809 8 1	3,462 15 10
C—Excise Revenue					
1 Opium License fee ...				246 13 11	156 13 2
2 Country Spirit License fee				7,133 0 0	7,133 0 0
3 Ganja				868 0 0	1,208 1 0
4 Poisonous drugs				15 0 0	15 0 0
Total.				8,262 13 11	8,512 14 2
D—Stamp Revenue				6,321 9 0	5,900 8 0
E—Law and Justice					
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property				13 4 0	36 8 9
2 Process fee				629 5 0	541 14 0
3 Comparing fee				30 7 6	52 0 0
4 Criminal fines				2,310 5 0	288 12 4
5 Fee on power of attorney.				9 0 0	2 0 0
6 Miscellaneous				37 3 6	539 14 1
Total...				3,029 9 0	1,461 1 2
F—Miscellaneous					
1 Ferries				352 0 0	355 0 0
2 Snuff				210 0 0	266 0 0
3 Jail manufacture... ..				87 2 1	220 2 3
Total...				649 2 1	841 2 3
G—Extraordinary					
1 Cattle pound fees ...				653 4 6	341 6 0
2 Registration fees ...				1,279 1 6	1,203 9 0
3 Interest on Government Press Notes ...				3,264 2 2	850 0 5
4 Miscellaneous interest ...				178 11 1	182 7 9
5 School fees				504 6 3	773 13 6
6 Miscellaneous				7,377 13 4	9,301 14 10
Total..				13,257 6 10	12,653 3 6
H—Deposits					
1 (*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits ...				724 13 9½	1,641 4 0
(*b*) Judicial				1,008 8 6	77 10 3
(*c*) Miscellaneous ...				6,575 0 9	4,792 15 9
2 Advances recovered ...				1,216 6 1	52,439 2 3
3 Tagai					42 9 5
Total..				9,524 13 1½	59,993 9 8
I—Local Fund Receipts	859 4 2	6,442 2 11	7,301 7 1	6,537 6 7	7,534 9 10
J—Adjustment of Inam lands.				38,518 15 9	36,764 2 9
Total Receipts...				2,05,750 12 9	2,75,287 13 9
				3,78,516 14 9	3,42,218-10-11

* Difference of Re. 1 As. 2 due to the adjustment of L. R. of Asoti.

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Disbursements of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911–1912.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
A—Tribute				
B—Refunds				
1 Of Revenue				
2 Of fees and fines and forfeitures of lapsed deposits				
3 Remissions of Land Revenue ...			1,785 6 5	4,828 0 4
Total ...			1,785 6 5	4,828 0 4
C—Administration charges				
1 General Department	490 12 0	490 12 0	460 8 0	458 15 6
2 Account Department	840 0 0	1,020 0 0	760 0 0	1,020 0 0
3 Miscellaneous Accounts	5,363 0 0	5,784 0 0	4,751 13 10	5,216 11 3
4 Treasury and Store Department ..	720 0 0	670 0 0	720 0 0	670 0 0
5 Criminal Department	1,995 0 0	3,120 0 0	1,983 5 4	2,715 12 11
6 Revenue and Civil Department ..	3,856 0 0	4,138 0 0	3,837 12 0	4,004 0 8
7 Registration and Record	1,148 0 0	1,130 0 0	1,125 0 0	1,117 3 2
8 Police Department...	6,425 0 0	6,514 0 0	6,180 13 11	6,075 13 6
9 Jail	1,882 0 0	1,354 0 0	1,699 6 7	1,261 6 9
10 Law charges	350 0 0	350 0 0	252 9 3	71 15 11
11 Postal charges	250 0 0	250 0 0	243 0 0	250 0 0
12 Printing charges	400 0 0	400 0 0	406 4 6	346 3 6
13 Forest	492 0 0	480 0 0	489 13 11	480 0 0
14 Travelling allowance	500 0 0	300 0 0	447 6 6	295 8 10
15 Contingencies	800 0 0	614 0 0	797 6 8	613 15 1
16 Unforeseen charges	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	218 3 8	809 7 8
17 Village expenditure	15,335 14 9	14,715 15 9	13,752 4 9	13,750 7 5
18 Darkadars	725 8 0	725 8 0	642 1 0	643 4 0
19 Money due to the British Government a/c Konnur Tagai and Wartan ...	4,567 13 0	4,567 13 0	4,551 13 0	4,567 13 0
20 Foreign Service charges	280 0 0	210 0 0	285 11 11	273 0 4
21 Telegraph charges	250 0 0	250 0 0	234 1 3	249 13 8
22 Contribution to the Library ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
23 Census charges	200 0 0	400 0 0	22 13 3	106 4 7
24 Coronation charges			1,141 14 2	
25 Plague charges			619 6 8	
26 Cattle show charges			89 11 0	
Total ...	48,970 15 9	49,584 0 9	45,813 5 0	45,097 13 9
D—Public Instruction	10,457 8 0	9,760 8 0	8,889 4 4	9,015 5 9
E—Medical Department	5,148 0 0	4,552 0 0	4,792 15 11	4,211 6 5
F—Domestic charges				
1 Personal expenses of the young Chief...	9,075 8 0	6,479 8 0	8,863 9 9	6,821 13 10
2 Maintenance allowance to the Chief's mother	6,600 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,850 0 0	6,000 0 0
3 Devasthan and Dharmadaya ...	120 0 0	120 0 0	112 1 9	108 12 5
4 Domestic servants	8,927 13 6	8,141 13 6	8,909 10 8	9,086 14 8
5 Paga and cattle expenses	14,925 0 0	10,979 0 0	15,123 2 8	12,523 10 10
Total	39,648 5 6	31,720 5 6	39,858 8 10	34,541 3 9
G—Religious charges	7,400 12 6	7,367 12 6	6,592 5 8	7,102 2 7

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
H—Public Works Department				
1 Establishment charges	1,741 0 0	1,809 0 0	1,513 9 0	1,213 0 0
2 Public Works				
1 Original Works	10,000 0 0	11,000 0 0	6,921 3 2	3,973 13 8
2 Repairs to Works	6,022 0 0	2,787 0 0	6,108 4 7	2,778 0 2
3 Petty repairs	1,978 0 0	3,613 0 0	193 13 5	3,930 5 3
Total ...	19,741 0 0	18,709 0 0	14,736 5 2	11,895 3 1
I—Stamps	150 0 0	135 0 0	170 4 0	162 0 0
J—Potgi charges	2,000 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,651 5 11	1,620 13 2
K—Debts				
1 Revenue and Civil Deposits ...	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	407 9 2	1,670 5 6
2 Criminal Deposits			43 3 6	123 6 0
3 Advances made	50 0 0		50 0 0	756 12 7
4 Cash repayment out of receipts ...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	913 3 4	2,084 7 8
5 Past advances				
6 Loans				
7 Personal Deposits			6,796 0 6	3, 825 15 10
8 Excess over Budget grant			592 6 4	819 7 3
Total ...	13,050 0 0	13,000 0 0	8,802 6 10	9,280 6 10
L—Local Fund expenditure	7,000 0 0	6,600 0 0	5,534 6 1	6,175 14 6
M—Adjustment of Inam Lands ...	37,969 14 9	38,074 14 9	37,171 15 9	35,522 2 9
Total Disbursements ...	1,91,536 8 6	1,81,003 9 6	1,75,798 9 11	1,69,452 8 11
Balance ...	.....	.....	*2,02,718-4-10	1,72,766 2 0
Total including balance ...	1,91,536 8 6	1,81,003 9 6	3,78,516 14 9	3,42,218-10-11

* Cash at the Treasury ... . Rs. 97,022 9 11
Cash with the Bank ..... „ 695 10 11
Promissory Notes .... „ 1,05,000 0 0
2,02,718 4 10

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911—1912.

Dispensary.	No of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Ramdurg	5928	27	19	6	1	1	3,840 14 0	120·4	
Soriban	2169	...	...	...	...	...	717 15 0	31·9	
	8097	27	19	6	1	1	4,558 13 0	152·3	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Ramdurg State. during the year 1911—12

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per thousand of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1910-11	1911-12			1910-11	1911-12			1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	
Ramdurg ...	36610	1383	1290	...	48	851	3228	2377	...	36·5	33·2	23·2	88·1	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to Schools maintained by the Ramdurg State, during the year 1911—1912.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure				Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	High School	Secondary.	Primary.	Total.	
1	1	First Grade A.-V. School ...	101	93	84	72	...	2291	...	2,291	The amount includes the expenses on account of prizes, books, repairs, etc.
16	16	Vernacular Schools ...	1269	1154	911·2	847·8	...	...	6543	6,543	
1	1	Girls' School	115	100	61·6	57·7	...	...	711	711	
1	1	Urdu do.	51	34	31	29·3	...	...	215	215	
1	1	Night do.	35	35	21	18·2	...	...	42	42	
1	1	Low-caste Boys' School ...	24	23	10·3	10·9	...	...	100	100	
21	21		1595	1459	1119·9	1035 1	...	2291	7611	9,902	

BYRAMJI SORABJI,

Administrator

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To

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. COUNTRY, KOLHAPUR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE,
RAMDURG, 16*th July* 1913.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report on the affairs of the **Ramdurg State** for the Fasli year 1322 *i. e.* for the year ending 31st May 1913.

CHAPTER I.

1. The area of the State remained the same *viz* 169 square miles.

2. The population of the State according to the census of 1911 was put down at 36,610 souls.

3. The gross revenue based on the average of the past five years is Rs. 1,49,864-13-8.

4. The State pays no tribute either to the British Government or to any other State.

5. Owing to the minority of the Chief the State continued to be managed by the Administrator under the supervision of the Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States.

6. The minor Chief Meherban Ramrao Saheb is a Chitpawan Konkanasth Brahmin and a scion of the Bhave family. He completed his 17th year on the 11th October 1912. His marriage with Shrimati Manutai Saheb, second daughter of First Class Sardar Baba Saheb Biwalkar of Alibag, took place on the 22nd May 1913 at Poona. He was for a year more in the Diploma Class of the Rajkumar College of Rajkot owing to his failure in the Diploma Examination held in the previous year.

7. The report made by the Acting Principal gives an idea of his career at the College and his progress in his studies there. He states " He worked well throughout the year, and I am fairly confident of his success in the Diploma Examination this year. Thoroughly conscientious himself, he has had a good influence on the College which he has now left to our great regret.

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8. Meherban Ramrao Saheb passed his winter vacation and Christmas holidays with his mother at Kolhapur.

9. Shrimati Radhabai Saheb, mother of the young Chief, resides at Ramdurg and sometimes at Kolhapur and receives a maintenance allowance of Rs. 550 a month. She comes of the Patwardhan family of Kurundwad. Her father was Shrimant Bapu Saheb, the late Chief of Kurundwad Junior.

10. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country only paid his annual visit to the State about the middle of January and left it early in February.

11. The Administrator made his tour of inspection through the State and visited a number of villages.

12. The Staff of Officers except the Khasgi Kamgar continued to be the same as at the end of the last year, Mr. S. K. Vakil being appointed Khasgi Kamgar in place of Mr. Karandikar. *Vide* Appendix I.

CHAPTER II-

Administration of Land.

1. There has been no survey settlement since that which took place in 1890. Materials for its revision are being collected.

2. Out of the 299 acres and 1 guntha of assessed but unoccupied land 16 gunthas were taken up for cultivation during 1912-13.

3. One acre and 14 gunthas of assessed land were relinquished in the year under repot at Hoskeri.

4. Demands for lands continued very high and brisk. Abnormally heavy prices were secured. No " pad " numbers excepting those which are purely hilly and barren remained to be disposed of.

5. There are only two Inam villages—Hulgop and Gonagar—in the State.

6. No alienations were made during the year.

7. No tagai advances were made.

8. Irrecoverable arrears of land revenue extending over years amounting to Rs. 13,200-12-4 were written off with the permission of the Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States.

9. Coercive measures were only found necessary in two cases for the recovery of very old standing arrears.

10. Local Fund collections during the year under report were Rs. 6,897-2-10 as against Rs. 6,537-6-7 during the previous year.

11. The appointment of a new surveyor was instrumental in clearning off arrears and in meeting the new demands for a survey.

12. The two boundary disputes between the State and the British authorities were not settled during the year under report, though an advance was made towards their settlement. They will very probably be settled soon.

13. Land revenue including miscellaneous collections, amounting to Rs. 1,19,301-13-5 was realised during the year under report as against Rs.116,839-8-4½ during the previous year.

14. Eight Watan Register cases were disposed of during the year under report.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislation.

1. Appendix II contains the Acts and Regulations that were in force. The following were introduced during the year under report :—

1. Sections 63 to 69, Chapter VII (2) and 82 to 87 and 89 Chapter VIII of the Bombay District Municipal Act III of 1901.

2. No military force is maintained by the State. It however maintains a force of 10 sowars armed with lances and swords. These sowars are drilled by Mr. Hasanally Risaldar, who was in the Poona Horse, and are under his command. They kept up their reputation for smartness and neatness.

Police.

3. The strength of the Police force continued as before *viz.* one Chief Constable, 1 Jamadar, 3 Havaldars, 6 Naiks, 48 Constables and 1 Bugler. 35 were armed with old percussion-cap muzzle-loading guns and the rest had swords and batons. The bugler was sent to Kolhapur for training in bugle practice. He returned fully trained after a six months' course. The Police force went through its drill under the command of the Jamadar who had training at Kolhapur and presented during the last inspection a better appearance. The matter of coaching up the State Police in rudiments of law and procedure was taken up during the year under report and a police manual called " Prashnavali " catechism was introduced. " Whistle " practice will be introduced next year.

4. The strength of the Police force was found insufficient in so far as investigation, its legitimate duty was concerned, in view of the escort, the jail and the treasury duties it had to perform. To make it really efficient in tracing out serious offences it is necessary that a trained and experienced police officer like a retired chief constable or a havaldar should be appointed to show how, where and when to investigate or that an intelligent member of the present police force should be sent to the Police Training College. There was one police-man for 2·8 square miles of area and 600 souls. The cost of the maintenance of the Police force was Rs. 7,452 as against Rs. 7,332 in the previous year.

5. Particulars of strength, cost, education etc. of the Police in the State are given in Appendix IV.

6. Appendices V and VI compare the work of the police during the year under report with that of the previous year.

7. The Police arrested 28 persons during the year under report as against 43 in the preceding year and also arrested 82 persons in a riot at Sureban. The case of the rioters is pending decision. All of them were sent up for trial. The percentage of those who were convicted during the year under report to that of the number of those who were tried was 53·6 as against 62 in the previous year.

8. The value of the property stolen and the amount recovered during the year under report were Rs. 3,516-12-0 and Rs. 907-15-6 respectively as against Rs. 4,729-2-6 and Rs. 3,481-5-0 respectively in the preceding year, giving a percentage of 25·8 as against 73·6 of the previous year. The cause of the rise in the percentage last year was that property involved in one case which was traced was alone valued at Rs. 3,437-12-0 and of the falling in the year under report is that large property lost in a dacoity was not traced.

9. The value of the property destroyed by accidental fire amounted to Rs. 682, while that of the property which was knowingly burnt came to Rs. 370. With a view to check incendiarism special steps were taken to see that substantial punishment was awarded.

10. During the year under report there were four serious offences—the two being of murders, the third being of a riot and the fourth being of a big dacoity. The accused in the murder cases were sent up for trial but were acquitted. A riot took place at Sureban and the Chief Constable was wounded. Eighty two persons were arrested. The trials were pending at the end of the year under report. A big dacoity took place about the beginning of March out-side the town of Ramdurg. It was not traced. However serious efforts are being made to trace it.

11. There were two suicides of males during the year as against six in the preceding year.

12. There were three accidental deaths, two males and one female, during the year under report as against six, two males and four females, in the previous year.

13. Appendix VII shows the number, description etc. of offences under the I. P. Code and other Acts tried by the State Courts during the year under report.

Village Police.

14. The strength of the village police was 256 shetsanadis and 41 police patels. They were chiefly used for patrolling duties in their own villages and out-side them when members of the regular force were otherwise engaged. They rendered considerable assistance to the regular for during the year under report and behaved well with very few exceptions. What they especially need is education and some enlightenment.

Criminal Justice.

15. The Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States, exercises the powers of a Sessions Judge for the trial of all offences punishable with death and also those of a High Court. He can pass a sentence of death subject to the confirmation of the Government of Bombay.

16. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country exercises the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge.

17. The Administrator exercises the powers of a District Magistrate and also those especially mentioned in Sections 30 and 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

18. The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of a First Class Magistrate and the Mamlatdar those of a Second Class Magistrate.

19. Appendix VIII shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts of the State during the year under report. The percentage of those who were convicted to that of those who were tried was 28·1 as against 30·8 in the preceding year.

20. Two cases under Section 302 of the I. P. Code were committed to the Court of Sessions during the year under report. The accused were tried by the Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States, at Kolhapur and were acquitted.

21. Appendix IX shows the number of appeals and revision applications made against the decisions of the District and Subordinate Magistrates with their results.

22. The total amounts of the fine inflicted and the fine recovered during the year under report were Rs. 780-6-0 and Rs. 484-0-3 respectively as against Rs. 2,893-15-0 and Rs. 2,379-8-0 respectively in the previous year.

Extradition.

23. Extradition of four persons, who were the residents of the State and accused of offences under Sections 147, 325, 307 and 114 I. P. Code was obtained from the British authorities. Two British subjects accused of offences under Sections 457 and 380 I.P. C. were found in a Sunday bazar in Ramdurg were arrested on suspicion by the State authorities and made over for trial to the British authorities during the year under report.

Civil Justice.

24. The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of a Second Class Sub-Judge and the Administrator those of a 1st Class Sub-Judge and a District Judge. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country exercises the powers of a High Court.

25. Appendix X shows the number of suits filed and disposed of during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

26. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 3 months the longest 2 years and 9 days and the shortest 1 day.

27. The number and the value of suits filed during the year are shown below as compared with those of the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Suits of immovable property.				Money suits.			
	Past year.		Present year		Past year		Present year	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1st Class Sub-Judge's Court	1	213 9 6	...	.....	...	.....	1	186 7 11
2nd Class Sub-Judge's Court	39	15,349 15 10	35	10,410 9 3	62	6,862 0 2½	81	5,924 13 11½

Execution of Decrees.

28. Appendix XI shows the number and the value of applications for execution of decrees during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

29. Sale of judgment-debtors' property was effected in 5 out of the 101 execution applications disposed of, satisfaction was entered in 59 applications and 37 applications were otherwise disposed of.

30. Appendix XII shows the number and the value of appeals filed and disposed of in the District Judge's Court as compared with those of the previous year.

Prison.

31. There is only one Jail at Ramdurg, which is not in a fit condition. It is being re-placed by a new Jail. It will be ready for use during the next year.

32. The Medical Officer of the State continued to be the Jail Superintendent in addition to his own duties.

33. The conduct of the prisoners during the year under report did not continue as good as it was during the previous year. A very tragic incident marred the monotonous course of their career and gave a great shock to jail discipline. It was the incident of a life convict killing out-right with a shoe-makers' instrument, (a rapi) a female convict and committing suicide. Searching enquiries were made and deterent punishments were awarded to those whose dereliction of duty and negligence led to it.

34. Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners, their daily average and the cost of maintaining them.

Registration.

35. Appendix XIV shows the number description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

36. Appendix XV gives the receipts and expenditure of the registration department during the year under report as compared with those of the preceding year. Its income was Rs. 1,313-4-0 as against Rs. 1,139-9-0 of the preceding year.

Stamps.

37. The amount realised by the sale of stamps during the year under report was Rs. 5,352-14-0 as against Rs. 6,321-9-0 in the previous year.

Municipal Administration.

38. There were two Municipalities in the State. (1) the Ramdurg Municipality and (2) the Sureban-Manihal-Shivpeth Municipality. They were principally governed by the rules framed under the repealed Act II of 1873. But with a view to facilitate the collection of the house-tax, Sections 63 to 69, Ch. VIII (2) and 82 to 87 and 89, Chapter VIII of the Bombay District Municipal Act III of 1901 were introduced.

39. The Municipal Administration during the year under report did not show any enlightenment or a desire for improvement; it simply worked in its settled grooves. There was however more of supervision on account of the appointment of a full time Secretary. But the necessary wants–a night-soil depôt, clearing of prickly-pears, drainage and proper removal of night-soil and sullage water remained unfortunately unattended to.

40. Appendix XVI gives the receipts and expenditure and the cash balance of the two Municipalities.

41. There were no Local Boards in the State.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

1. Appendix XVII is one of the most important statements. It gives the rain-fall during the year under report and also the average rain-fall of the previous five years. It is very interesting to compare the rain-fall during the year 1911-12 with that in the year under report, and, the results that followed. The April of 1911-12 had a very slight rain-fall, while the April of 1912-13 had a very heavy fall. The result so far as agriculture was concerned was that people began to prepare their lands for the Kharif crops sooner than usual. Irrigated lands also got a better supply of water, for the river got a fresher and a better flow. The fall in the month of May of 1911–12 was about 2 inches, while that in the May of 1912–13 was about an inch. But the smaller fall in the latter was compensated for by the heavier fall in April. The result was all round very beneficial. The June of 1911–12 had a bumper fall of 4·69 inches while the June of 1912-13 had only about an inch. The result was that the Kharif crops which were sown early in June began to wither. The fall in the July of both the years was wonderfully almost the same. It being very heavy and not too late, it materially saved the Kharif crops which had not wholly dried up. The fall in the August of 1911-12

viz. 78 cents contrasted very unfavourably with that in the same month of 1912-13 *viz.* 2·30 inches. The result was that the Kharif crops to the extent of 8 Annas in a rupee were assured during the year under report. " Rabi " sowings generally begin in September. Shaloo Jowari and cotton are sown in that month, wheat, gram and kardai being sown later on. The September of 1911-12 had only 1·5 inches of rain, as contrasted with the 6·40 inches of the same month of 1912-13. The result was splendid. Rabi sowings began excellently in the October of both the years 1911-12 and 1912-13, the rain-fall was 3·37 and 4·63 inches respectively. Shaloo and cotton appeared thriving, while the sowing of wheat, gram and kardai began splendidly. The November rains, though not heavy, also helped the standing crops very much. With such a heavy and timely rain-fall for rabi crops during the year under report, a 16 annas harvest would have been expected. But small insects killed the young and healthy stalks of shaloo as they sprouted up, and bad eastern winds spoiled, almost devastated, the cotton crop, while in its bloom. The out-turn therefore of shaloo and cotton was 6 to 8 annas in a rupee. Wheat, gram, linseed and kardai however turned out very well. In some villages there was even a crop ranging from 12 annas to 16 annas of each of them. There were however two things that were noteworthy. They were :—(1) the bumper crop and exceptionally a very healthy crop of kardai during the year under report, it grew like anything and attained the best in its growth, and (2) the production of exceptionally large Bajri ears. Some of its samples were sent to the Director of Agriculture and the Superintendent of the Dharwar Agricultural Farm and evoked great admiration. They were the products of the best Dharwar seed and measured nearly 1 foot and 6 inches in length with a sufficiently large girth. There were small thorns round about the corn which protected them from being eaten up by birds, an advantage not enjoyed by the ears of country Bajri.

Condition of Agricultural Cattle.

2. The bullocks used for agricultural purposes in the State are mostly of the Mysore breed, though there are some which belong the " Khilari " stock. The former being more hardy, stout and compact in body, do better work than those which belong to the one latter (Khilari) stock. The general health and condition of the cattle were better than those in the previous year. There was no cattle disease and there was not as much scarcity of fodder as in the previous year. They would have appeared even better if they had sufficient 'kadbi' to live upon because the high prices that prevailed encouraged its sale to out-siders and prevented its use freely and to the extent it was wanted. Apart from bullocks, buffaloes were used in some places for ploughing lands. Their condition was also satisfactory. What is noted however is that agriculturists go in also for she-buffaloes on a large scale. Cows do not seem to do well. The quantity of milk which they give is very very limited. She-buffaloes on the contrary thrive very well and look very healthy. They give a sufficiently large quantity of milk which is turned into butter and whey.

Condition of Agriculturists.

3. Those who were tilling " masar " (red soil) lands and dependent upon

kharif crops were not so happily situated as those who cultivated black soil and relied upon "rabi" crops. Those who had sown *Shaloo* and *Cotton* only also did not fare well. There was a complaint of the scarcity of "kadbi" fodder, for the outturn of both kahar and shaloo jawari was poor. However it was procurable though dear in price. They had no reason to complain of scarcity of grain, and of the prices of food stuffs because they generally were lower than those in the previous year. Agricultural labour was also not so very scarce, though its charges had not gone down. The plague did not harass them as much as in the previous year, nor was there any other disease or epidemic that troubled them. Their general health was satisfactory.

4. Most of the agriculturists kept she-buffaloes with a view to deal in butter and charge high prices to compensate for the dearness of "kadbi" fodder and to meet the rising demand for it, which was not adequate to the supply. A seer of butter which was sold during the previous year for three annas at the outside was sold during the year under report for three annas and nine pies and even for four annas and six pies. A very large margin of profit was thus left to them. Whey which was left after the preparation of butter was also sometimes sold by them, when it was found more than was necessary for their domestic use. The collection of the land assessment for the year under report, and its arrears, offered no difficulties. On the whole, there was nothing to complain of about their health and condition in life.

Fodder and Water-Supply.

5. The outturn of "kahar" as well as shaloo jowari being not adequate the rate of 'kadbi' was very high. Though scarcity was not felt, 'kadbi' was very sparingly used. Green grass was available in large quantities on account of the heavy late rains, and the cattle near the hills and ample pasture for a number of months. There was no perceptible deterioration in the condition of cattle.

6. Water supply was adequate and there were no complaints whatsoever about its shortness.

Wages and Labour.

7. There was no reduction in wages and labour was not so sufficient as to meet the demand for it. Numbers of women came from the surrounding British territories to pick cotton during the months of March and April. Their daily wages varied from 8 annas to 12 annas. It was noticed that field labour largely consisted of females. The condition of labourers was good all round, as the rates of food-stuffs were not as high as they were during the previous year.

8. Weaving industry had no difficulties during the year and did well.

9. Appendix XVIII contrasts the rates of principal food-stuffs during the previous year with those prevailing during the year under report. It will appear from it that except the rate of Turdal the rates of other food-stuffs were lower than before.

Forest.

10. No lands were reserved during the year under report.

Trade and Manufacture.

11. Trade is principally confined to cotton, jawari and wheat. The out-turn of cotton being very poor, those who sowed it did not gain much, though the rates were not unfavourable. " Cambodia " cotton was also tried in Menasgi but there were complaints that the results were not satisfactory. They were however due to the apathy shown towards its introduction to begin with. Most of the cotton business was transacted as before in the neighbouring British villages, there being no ginning or pressing factory or a mart in the State.

12. Business in Jowari was also very dull on account of its poor out-turn.

13. Trade in wheat was very brisk most of it being taken to the neighbouring British markets. The prices were not however as high as they were before.

14. Business in butter in the Ramdurg town market was one of the encouraging items during the year under report. It was exported in large quantities to the neighbouring British Districts for turning it into ghee. The prices ruled very high and afforded a large scope for profits to agriculturists.

Manufacture.

15. The only important industry during the year under report was that of hand-loom weaving. Attempts to introduce new hand looms, I regret to say, did not attain any success. Ramdurg and Sureban had 1000 and 1500 looms respectively and cloth of the aggregate value of about Rs. 5,38,000 was produced during the year under report.

16. The dyeing industry continued as before in its primitive form.

17. The Co-operative Bank that was started being a failure, people could not be persuaded to go in for a Co-operative Society. They were certainly not ripe for it.

Public Works.

18. The Public Works Department continued to be managed by Mr. Chitnis the Overseer, a thoroughly practical man. Two Chavdis, one at Chikop and the other at Menasgi, were built and completed during the year under report. The new Jail was nearing completion. Roads and trees were well looked after Appendix XIX gives the details of works and the expenditure in connection with them.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

19. The Post Offices and the Telegraph Office continued as before. The system of runners was in vogue and threatened to break up during the heavy monsoon of the year under report. Tonga service is a great desideratum.

Mint.

20. There were no mints during the year under report in the State, the only coin used being the British coin all round.

Excise.

21. The Excise Department so far as toddy, country liquor and ganja were concerned, continued to be managed by the British authorities, the State receiving

an annual contribution from them. Shops for snuff and opium were auctioned by the State authorities.

22. The consumption of toddy, country liquor, ganja and opium brought in an income of Rs. 8,869 as against Rs. 8,247-13-11 during the previous year, showing it was on the increase during the year under report.

23. Illicit manufacture of liquor was traced in a village of the State. Its manufacturer was however arrested, prosecuted and convicted. The figures of consumption in the State could not be taken as representing the correct state of things, because resort was made to the toddy shop and the liquor shop in the Kolhapur territory by a number of the State people, they being conveniently situated and selling at a cheaper rate. However intoxication and the crimes resulting therefrom were not conspicuous during the year under report the people on the whole being temperate in their habits.

CHAPTER V.

Appendix XXII shows the gross income and expenditure of the State during the year under report as compared with those in the preceding year.

Reasons for increase and decrease.

Income.

Land Revenue.—(*Miseellaneous*)—The deposits standing over for more than three years were written off and brought to the final credit in the Fasli year 1321. This accounts for the great increase in the previous year.

Forest.—(*Jungle produce*)—Decrease is due to a smaller realisation in grazing fees.

Excise Revenue—(*Ganja*)—Increase due to greater sum received on account of hemp-drug compensation from the British Government.

Stamps.—
Law and Justice.— } These are fluctuating items.

Expenditure.

Administration Charges.—Increase is not very great.

Public Instruction.—Increase due to the payment of the house-rent of the Hadli school, to the enhanced pay of the Head Mistress and the appointment of two new Assistant teachers, one at Menasgi and the other at Gonagar.

Medical.—Increase due to the appointment of one more compounder and a ward boy.

P. W. Department.—Increase due to more works being undertaken.

Potgi Charges.—Increase due to the retirement of old State servants.

Advances.—Increase due to the sum advanced for defraying the marriage expenses of the Chief.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics.

1. The dispensaries at Ramdurg and Sureban continued to be managed as before.

2. Appendix XXIII gives the number of indoor and outdoor patients and the expenditure incurred in connection with them.

3. Appendix XXIV is the statement of the vital statistics of the State during year under report.

4. The birth rate was slightly lower during the year under report than what it was during the previous year, it being 34·5 per mille as against 35·2 in the preceding year.

5. There was happily a considerable fall in the death rate during the year under report, it being 32·4 as against 88·1 during the previous year. However it was higher than the average death rate.

General Health.

6. The general health of the State population was on the whole very fair. Though there was plague, it was not virulent in type. Inoculation and early evacuation prevented its spread and havoc. Its victims during the year under report were 296 as against 1679 during the previous year.

7. Cholera was prevented by tbe fresh flow of water which the river got in April and May.

8. Inoculation was sought for by many people very eagerly ; thanks to the popularity and heart-felt zeal shown by Dr. Karmarkar, the Medical Officer in charge. There were in all 760 inoculations during the year under report as against 1117 during the previous year.

Sanitation.

9. The State is still in its primitive state so far as sanitation is concerned. It is found that prickly-pears plants greatly come in the way of sanitation. Attempts were made to have them removed as far as possible. They were removed in some villages Location of burial sites is another question to be faced, as most of them are now situated in such a way as to be a nuisance.

10. Vaccination was done by the State Vaccinator whose work was supervised by the Vaccination Inspector. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner visited the State last year and minutely examined the work done by the Vaccinator. People still try to avoid vaccination. Village officers were warned to be more energetic in assisting the Vaccinator. The present Vaccinator's work was not found very satisfactory during the year under report. The subjoined statement shows the vaccination work actually done and the expenditure incurred in connection therewith :—

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results. Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Results not known.		Cost.		
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
Local Vaccinator	1160	1307	1064	1280	...	...	96	27	521	506-8	Primary vaccination.
	69	48	39	22	1	2	29	24	...	...	Re-vaccination.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

1. There were 20 State managed schools for boys. One State managed school for girls and three grant-in-aid schools in the Ramdurg State. Great need was felt for schools in those villages, which had none. In the interests of education, it is necessary that each village should have a school of its own. The State spent 9·6 per cent of its income on education, but in the absence of any State managed industry, agriculture and education are the only items which the State should develop and encourage. Trained teachers are a great want. However two teachers were sent last year for being trained in the Dharwar Training College. The lady teacher, who returned fully trained from the Poona Training College, did her work well. But she would have done better if she had a staff of other trained teachers under her. The average attendance of boys and girls was 1138·7 as against 1033·9 in the previous year. But it was noted that the attendance fell considerably below the average during the harvest season. As the State is almost agricultural, it will be, I think, desirable to change the curriculum and adopt those subjects only which may benefit a pupil in the future in his own occupation, *i. e.* in the agricultural pursuit he is to follow.

2. There were two special schools maintained by the State, *viz.* one for low-caste boys and girls and the other for Mahomedans. The attendance in the former was not satisfactory, while in the latter, a great progress was visible. Every encouragement was given to improve the condition of those two schools, but the present condition, if properly kept up, would surely produce better results. The plague came again in the way of the continuous working of schools. Some schools remained closed from January to April.

3. Shimga sports were abandoned on account of the prevalence of plague and the town being evacuated.

4. The number of indigenous schools was 3 ; all of them received a grant-in-aid from the State.

5. The standard of free-ships was 15 per cent. in the town and 30 per cent in the moffusil during the year under report. Depressed classes did not show much zeal in sending their children to schools on account of poverty, though there was no feeling against them.

6. Deserving pupils received scholarships from the fund of Mr. Morab, a Lingayat Merchant of Ramdurg.

7. There were no prize distributions on account of plague.

8. The Education scheme, I regret to say, was not put into force, as the State Funds could not permit doing so. However if it could not be enforced in entirety, it might be done so by bits every year, so as to put the educational system of the State on a level with that prevailing in the British territories.

9. No Girls' school was opened last year, as it formed a part of the revised educational scheme which required an additional expenditure on education.

10. The Night school at Ramdurg continued in the same condition as it was during the previous year. No progress, it is to be regretted, was shown.

11. In the Taluka people were willing to have night schools but at the expense of the State only which unfortunately the State could not afford to bear.

12. As regards physical education there was no difficulty in the town of Ramdurg there being a gymnasium and a trained teacher to manage it. But in the Taluka schools, there was nothing like it. In some schools there was "drill," but there was nothing like physical education.

13. It is necessary that school children should be given some physical education with a view to develop their bodies and mental powers. Big villages should be provided with a gymnasium on a small scale, and small villages may have club and other ordinary gymnastic exercises.

14. Kinder-garten system and object-lesson method were encouraged and better attended to than before.

15. A new school-house for the village of Halgatti was opened during the year under report.

16. The general conduct of pupils all round was very good. There were no serious cases of the breach of discipline.

17. Though there was nothing very serious against teachers, it was found that they interfered with village " politics " and headed factions. It was always noted that they preferred to stay in those villages in which they had houses, fields and their own surroundings. Transfers of such teachers were made with warnings and orders were issued not to keep teachers in those villages in which they had property of any kind and in which they were born.

18. As there is a general saving in the State Funds,it is humbly suggested that some part of it may be utilized in re-organising the educational department with a view (1) to raise the status of teachers (2) to secure better educated and more trained teachers (3) to provide school-houses and (4) to put the education of the State on a more efficient and upto date basis.

19. Appendix XXV supplies all the necessary information regarding the Educational Department.

CHAPTER VIII.

Printing Press.

1. There is no printing press in the State, nor was there any newspaper published during the year under report.

Library.

2. The Victoria Jubilee Library was put on a better basis during the year under report by enlisting the support of State servants and other intelligent people. The annual State contribution was also raised to Rs. 150.

Records.

3. The State records which extend over a century were kept in the same building as before. Their general condition was good. A lot of old records which simply burden the building require doing away with. Some were sorted according to A and B lists. Fire proof shelves and a better building are quite necessary.

Taxes.

4. No taxes were levied during the year under report.

CHAPTER IX.

GENERAL.

(*a*) *Fairs and Shows.*

1. *Fairs.*—The Venkatesh fair and the Shabri goddess fair were held as usual. The attendance was not so great as was noticed in previous years.

2. *Shows.*—There being plague, no shows were organised during the year under report ; but samples of best "Joggery" Gul–made in the British village of Sul opposite the State village of Menasgi, which were specially brought by me while I was on tour, were shown to the large crowds that had collected after the Venkatesh fair to encourage them to sow sugarcane on a large scale and to produce ' Gul ' of the quality shown to them.

3. A demonstration of hoeing machine bought by the State was also made at the same time.

(*b*) *Agriculture.*

4. The State had set apart 8 acres of its Sheri land for the purpose of demonstrating the results that could be derived from the sowing of selected seeds brought from a Government Farm side by side with that of country and ordinary seeds. Sowings were actually made but unfortunately before any results could be had, the abnormally heavy floods that visited the State swept away everything and deposited a large quantity of sand in stead.

5. A hoeing machine was bought from Poona Farm to show how weeds could be easily removed without the assistance of bullocks from the furrows of Jowari and wheat and how standing crops could benefit by the loosening of the earth underneath.

6. Select seeds of ground-nuts were distributed and were sown in the garden surrounding the State Bungalow. The results were very good. The people of the State were encouraged to sow ground-nuts, but it being an innovation some time was necessary before they could be brought round.

7. If a model farm showing the plantation of sugar-cane, and the sowing of ground-nuts and cotton seeds of a better quality were started as an object lesson from the general savings now invested in Promissory Notes in the eastern portion of the State where the lands are alluvial and very fertile, the results would go to the permanent development of the State.

8. There being no one to teach the methods of modern agriculture a recommendation was made to send some one from the State to the Poona Agricultural College for being trained there as a State scholar. It has been accepted and a beginning will be made.

9 It was noted that there were very few lands which were irrigated. If advances were made for wells and trenches in the bed of the river Malprabha, they would serve a very useful purpose besides being recouped with interest.

Mineralogy.

10. It is very desirable that some efforts should be made to have the State itself scientifically surveyed to known whether there were minerals in it or not.

Heavy Floods.

11. The State was visited by extraordinarily heavy floods during the year under report. The Malprabha river showed such an abnormal rise that fears were entered of the wash-away of some of the villages on its banks. What was especially noticed was that it would not subside for nearly a fortnight. The result was that considerable damage was caused to the fields on its banks. Fortunately there were no casualties and no wash-away of villages, though roads were washed away in many places. The heavy floods that barred all the ways leading to the town of Ramdurg across the river demonstrated that a bridge was quite a necessity.

12. The anniversary of the Coronation Day and the day of the entry of the Viceroy into Delhi were observed as holidays by all the people with great enthusiasm.

13. Meetings of the people were held to express their sense of abhorrence at the cowardly attack on the Viceroy and of satisfaction and joy at his miraculous escape.

14. Ladies of the town also held a meeting to show their sense of appreciation at the courage and patience shown by Lady Hardinge in the most trying position she was placed and willingly subscribed toward the fund of the Address to be given to Her Excellency.

15. Another striking feature of the year under report was the marriage of the minor Chief Meherban Shrimant Ramrao Saheb with Shrimati Manutai Saheb the 2nd daughter of Sardar Shrimant Baba Saheb Biwalkar of Alibag. It took

place at Poona on the 22nd May with great eclat, joy and satisfaction. The Chiefs of Miraj (Senior and Junior), of Kurundwad (Junior), of Jamkhandi and of Sangli, Major and Mrs. O'Brien and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Darby graced the occasion by their presence.

CHAPTER X.

Wants.

1. The wants that were attended to during the year under report were trained teachers, (*b*) a Dharmshalla and (*c*) a new Jail. Two persons were sent to the Dharwar Training College as State scholars during the year under report. The building of a Dharmshala was started by a Brahmin widow at her own expense. She has thus conferred a great boon by suppling a long felt want. It will be handed over to the State authorities as soon as it is completed and will be maintained and continued as a State building for the purposes of a Dharmshala only.

2. The building of a new Jail was almost completed during the year under report. It will be one of the most modern and best jails extant.

3. The wants that still require attention and can be supplied from the savings are as follow :—

1. A bridge or at least a concrete pavement across the Malprabha river.
2. Police Lines and Police Stations in the Taluka.
3. Better Postal arrangements.
4. Trained teachers on a large scale.
5. Water supply.
6. Improvements of communication with the Railway line.
7. A pacca road from Kalhal to Menasgi.
8. Digging of wells and trenches–Irrigation.
9. Office Buildings.
10. Horse breeding.
11. Agriculture on modern lines.
12. Small bungalows as rest-houses in the Taluka.

CHAPTER XI.

Financial Statement.

1. The financial condition of the State continued to be satisfactory. All the marriage expenses were met from the savings of the year under report. Collections of land revenue—current and in arrears—were quite satisfactory. The subjoined statement supplies the liabilities and the Appendix XXII gives the information about the expenditure and receipt during the year under report.

2. The State has got Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 1,35,000 and Rs. 1,437-14-3 invested in the Bank of Bombay.

3. The cash balance on the 31st May 1913 was Rs. 67,944-13-1 as against Rs. 97,022-9-11 on the 31st May 1912.

4. Arrears to the extent of Rs. 26,299-1-6 still remain uncollected though a large portion of them is such as will be written off.

5. Looking to the satisfactory and hopeful condition of the State finances some of the wants mentioned in this report may be removed, and improvements which are necessary may be taken up from the savings.

6. Loans granted by the late Chief remaining uncollected at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 3,441-7-6 only.

STATEMENT **A.**

Deposits remaining unpaid at the close of the Fasli year 1322 *i. e.* 1912-13 was as follow :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
Revenue Deposits.....	Rs.	448	5	9
Criminal Deposits	„	2,611	14	0
Civil Deposits.....	„	317	13	3½
Personal Deposits	„	26,135	15	8½
Total ...		29,514	0	9

CHAPTER XII.

The work of the Administration could not have gone on but for the sympathy, the support, the mature advice and the kindly assistance of Lt.-Col. Wodehouse the Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States and Major O'Brien, the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country. I must express my best thanks to them. I am also thankful to the Mamlatdar, the Medical Officer, the Deputy Educational Inspector, the Overseer, the Risaldar and the Chief Constable for their help and co-operation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

BYRAMJI SORABJI,

Administrator.

List of appendices accompanying the Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year 1912-1913.

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1. Name of high officials.
2. List of Laws in force.
3. There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.
4. Strength of the Police.
5. Working of the Police.
6. Stolen property.
7. Crimes and their nature.
8. Working of the Magistrates' Courts.
9. Appeals in Criminal Cases.
10. Nature and Value of Civil Suits.
11. Execution of Decrees.
12. Civil Appeals.
13. Prisoners and Jail.
14. Registration of Documents.
15. Registration of Receipts and Expenniture.
16. Muuicipalities.
17. Rainfall in the State.
18. Grain Prices.
19. Public Works.
20. Agricultural Stock.
21. Excise.
22. Receipts and Disbursements.
23. Dispensaries.
24. Births and Deaths.
25. Schools.

APPENDIX I.

Names of officials in the Ramdurg State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1912–1913.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period	
		From	To
1. Khan Saheb B. S. Cardmaster.	Administrator	5-12-1910	31-5-1913
2. Mr. B. K. Chipalkatti ...	Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate.	9-7-1903	Do.
3. Mr. B. R. Phadnis ...	Mamlatdar and 2nd Class Magistrate.	5-10-1910	Do.
4. Dr. H. D. Karmarkar ...	Medical Officer and Jail Supdt...	3-2-1908	Do.
5. Mr. A. B. Chitnis	Overseer	27-3-91	Do.
6. Mr. M. A. Kavthekar ...	Mead Master, English School and Dy. Educational Inspector.	1-11-1910	Do,
7. Mr. H. K. Jamadar ...	Chief Constable	8-3-1909	Do.
8. Mr. S. K. Vakil	Khasgi Kamgar	1-6-1912	Do.
9. Mr. H. S. Risaldar ...	Risaldar	6-6-1907	Do.

APPENDIX II.

List of Enactments and Rules having the force of law in the Ramdurg State during the year 1912—1913.

REGULATIONS.

11 of 1827 For defining the constitution of Courts of Civil Justice Sec,21 referring to interference of Civil Courts in caste questions.
Indian Limitation Act No. XV of 1877
8 of 1827 Providing for the formal recognition of heirs
12 of 1827 Regulation of Public Sec.19 (clause)
32 of 1839 Relating to award of interest in certain cases
19 of 1841 Protection of movable property against wrongful possession in cases of deputed succession
1 of 1846 Regarding pleaders
18 of 1850 Protection of Judicial Officers
28 of 1855 Relating to Usuary Laws
27 of 1860 Indian Penal Code
9 of 1861 Act regarding the custody and guardianship of minor
Whipping Act of 1864
20 of 1864 Regarding the care of persons and property of minors (only followed in Spirit)
10 of 1870 Land Acquisition Act (only in spirit with the exception of part VII)
1 of 1877 Cattle Trespass
1 of 1872 Evidence Act
9 of 1872 Contract Act
10 of 1873 Oaths Act
1 of 1878 Opium Act
11 of 1878 Arms Act
21 of 1879 Extradition Act
5 of 1898 Criminal Procedure Code
14 of 1882 Civil Procedure Code
7 of 1866 Rules for Limiting the Liability of a son,grandson or heir of a deceased Hindu for the debt of his ancestors
8 of 1866 Sale of Poison (in Spirit)
8 of 1867 Village Police (except §§14,15 & 16)
2 of 1868 Ferry Act
3 of 1869 Local Fund cess Act (in spirit only)
31 of 1871 Weights and Measures
6 of 1873 Dist.Mun. Act (excepting §§ 6 & 27)
2 of 1874 Hereditary Offices Act (in spirit only)
3 of 1875 Relating the levy of Tolls on Public Roads (in spirit)
2 of 1878 Ferry Act
5 of 1878 Abkari Act
5 of 1979 Land Revenue Code
4 of 1887 Gambling Act
3 of 1897 Epidemic Diseases Act
6 of 1898 Post Offices Act
12 of 1885 Indian Telegraph Act
10 of 1900 Census Act
1 of 1877 Specific Relief Act
9 of 1875 Indian Majority Act
7 of 1870 Court fees Act
2 of 1899 Indian Stamp Act
3 of 1877 Registration Act
4 of 1882 Transfer of Property Act
13 of 1899 Glanders and Farcy Act
Bombay Act No. 6 of 1901 regarding Amendment of Land Revenue
2 of 1890 Bombay Salt Act as Amendment by No 1 of 1901
Rules for holding inquiry into successions passed by the Political Agent, in 1878
Rules under the Opium Act made in 1883
Rules under Mun. Act passed by the Political Agent, in 1883
Prison Act IX of 1894
Act IV of 1884 Indian Explosives Act
Act VI of 1908 Explosive Substances Act
Act XXV of 1867 Press & Reg. of Books Act
Act of VII of 1908 Act for the prevention of incitement to murder and other offences in Newspapers
Act IV of 1890 The Bombay Dist: Police Act
Act II of 1906 The Mamlatdars Court Act
Secs. 65 to 69, Chap. VII (2) & 82 to 87 & 89, Chap. VIII of Bom. Dist. Mun. Act III of 1901

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Ramdurg State for the year 1912–1913.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.					Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined.	Degraded.	Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Chief Constable	1	30+10	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable, 1st Grade ...	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	
Head Constables, 2nd Grade ...	3	13	468	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	...	
Head Constables, 3rd Grade ...	6	10	720	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	4	2	
Cohstables	48	6 to 8	3,936	2	2	...	...	...	12	...	21	8	
Bugler	1	8	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Risaldar	1	40	480	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Is in charge of the Paga and Sowars.
9 Sowars on Rs. 9 a month and one dafedar on Rs. 10 a month ...	10	9	1,092	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	71		7,452	2	3	...	...	...	15	...	32	10	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State during the year 1912—1913

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		REMARKS
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg State ...	21	19	43	110*	37	110*	23	15	14	12	53·5	55·7	62	55·7	*62 out of 110 were under-trial at the end of the year in the Sureban riot and conspiracy cases, 20 being discharged. Thus making the total of 82 arrested in it. One case was pending at the end of the year.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and Amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State during the year 1912–1913.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Ramdurg State .	4,729 2 6	3,516 12 0	3,481 5 0	907 15 6	*73·6	*25·8	*Vide* reasons given in Chap. III para 8.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State during the year 1912 –1913

Description of offence	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment									No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.								Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I.P.C. 325, 114, 147 & 323.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 434 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 435 ...	...	2	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 436 ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 379 ...	...	3	3	5	3	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 457 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 353 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 324 ...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 323 & 447	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 380 & 411	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 302 ...	...	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 428 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 406 ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 141 & 323	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 457 & 380	...	1	1	4	1	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 447 ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 312 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 312 & 109	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 457, 380, 411 & 454.	...	5	5	...	4	15	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	4	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	2	...	...	—	—	—	1	
„ 186 ...	...	2	2	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	1	
„ 395 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	
„ 323, 352 & 114	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdury State during the year 1912—1913.

Name of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1912-1913					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
	Past year	Pres. year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court ...	2	5	2	84	3	...	...	...	5	89	21	...	6	..	...	62	
1st Class Magistrate's Court	46	50	1	21	15	49	...	...	142	86	26	33	24	...	...	3	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court	22	15	1	3	3	16	...	2	34	25	...	15	8	..	...	2	
Political Agent's Court (Sessions Court) ...	1	2	...	2	...	...	..	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	
	71	72	4	110	21	65		2	182	202	47	50	38	...	...	67	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1912—1913.

Tribunal	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES															
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Poll. Agent's Court,appeals	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Revision petitions...	3	...	...	2	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dist. Magistrate's Court...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
	8	2	2	2	2	5	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1912—1913 *in the Ramdury State.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.			Suits filed during the year.							Suits disposed of during present year.							Average duration		
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Rs.	a.	p.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.		Average duration.	Shortest.	Longest.
																											Rs.	a.	Y. M. D.	Y. M D.	Y. M D.
1st Class Sub-Judge ...	3	4	1	1	4	5	...	4	4	1	6,450	1	5	...	1	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	4	6,263	9	6	1—7—1	0—8—24	2—0—9
Nyayadhish Court ... (2nd Class Sub-Judge)	39	19	105	116	144	135	125	113	19	22	16,335	7	2½	35	68	13	75	38	1	2	...	19	27	24	43	16,023	1	3½	0—3—0	0—0—1	1—9—23
	42	23	106	117	148	140	125	117	23	23	22,785	8	7½	35	69	13	75	39	1	2	...	19	27	24	47	22,286	10	9½			

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1912—1913 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
Nyayadhish Court.	28	15	5,362 S 0	78	106	18,363-8-4½	106	121	23,726-0-4½	91	101	19,070-9-1½	15	20	4,655-7-3	19	1	...

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Ramdurg State, during the year **1912—1913.**

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Asstt. Poll. Agent's Court Special appeals.	2	5	11	14	13	19	8	16	5	3	5,769-3-3	5,180-0-0	8	9	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	0-3-8	0-3-14
Do. Miscellaneous appeals.	...	6	6	3	6	9	...	9	6	...	1932-12-6	80-0-0	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	0-3-12
Dist, Judge's Court.	19	8	24	19	43	27	35	13	8	14	5211-14-8	3557-15-7	26	3	6	4	3	2	...	2	...	2	0-1-7	0-6—9
Do. Miscellaneous appeals.	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	.....	2936-12-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail in the Ramnurg State, during the year 1912—1913.

Station.	No. of prison	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars.)
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
Ramdurg State ...	1	15	27	34	42	17	12	19	2,448-0-7	0-3-7	There was a murder and there was a suicide following it. *Vide* para 33 of Chap. III.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State during the year 1912—1913.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ramdurg State	542	591	191	219	193	242	4	7	...	...	154	123	542	591	116,210-6-8	170,822-9-0	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1912—1913 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	191	43,998 10 0	347 9 6	219	60,368 0 0	450 11 0	
Sale-deeds	198	49,694 0 0	361 15 6	242	73,781 3 0	511 9 0	
Wills	4	.....	10 10 6	7	.....	19 10 0	
Miscellaneous	154	22,517 12 8	327 4 6	123	36,673 6 0	282 4 0	
Other receipts	...	.....	92 1 0	...	.....	49 2 0	
Total ...	542	116,210 6 8	1,139 9 0	591	170,822 9 0	1,313 4 0	
Expenditure ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Total ...	542	116,210 6 8	1,139 9 0	591	170,822 9 0	1,313 4 0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1912—1913.

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Closing Balance	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p	
Ramdurg	3,512 6 9	8,372 6 4	5,761 3 10	9,273 10 7	5,055 2 2	5,381 13 5	3,891 13 2	
Sureban-Manihal-Shivpeth ...	481 1 0	2,233 5 1	1,955 4 8	2,436 5 8	1,752 4 1	1,545 10 10	890 10 10	
	3,993 7 9	10,605 11 5	7,716 8 6	11,710 0 3	6,807 6 3	6,927 8 3	4,782 8 0	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1912—1913

State.	April 1912.	May ,,	June ,,	July ,,	August ,,	September ,,	October ,,	November ,,	December ,,	January 1913	February ,,	March ,,	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past five years.
Ramdurg	2·36	·95	·95	5·5	2·3	6·4	4·63	·62	...	...	...	...	23·71	20·31	22 28
Sureban	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	A rain gauge was opened only in October.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement of price of Staple Food-grains in the Ramdurg State, in 1912—1913.

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks.
	During March 1912.	During March 1913.	
Jowari	25½	26	
Bajri	24	28	
Wheat	18	18½	
Rice.	14	14½	
Tur-dal	19	16	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1912—1913.

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Civil Buildings	8,589 15 7	4,648 9 11	13,238 9 6	2,594 11 10	489 1 10	3,083 13 8	16,322 7 2	
Ferry	.....	143 0 1	143 0 1	.....	.....	.....	143 0 1	
Roads, Bridges etc.	....	.. ...	.....	.....	2,805 8 1	2,805 8 1	2,805 8 1	
Planting road-side trees	.....	1,616 9 10	1,616 9 10	.....	.....	.....	1,616 9 10	
Miscellaneous works	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Permanent and temporary Establishment ...	.....	1,401 0 0	1,401 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,401 0 0	
Water Supply	.....	173 12 6	173 12 6	.....	158 4 6	158 4 6	332 1 0	
Total ...	8,589 15 7	7,983 0 4	16,572 15 11	2,594 11 10	3,452 14 5	6,047 10 3	22,620 10 2	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State during the year 1912—1913.

District.	Year.	Description of Cattle									Ploughs		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	For driving.	Load carrying.
Ramdurg State	1912-13	5295	2824	290	2383	104	26	9	231	12316	1989	46	23	1279

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Ramdurg State during the year 1912—1913.

Name of State.	Country Spirit. No. of Shops	Country Spirit. Revenue	Opium. No. of Shops	Opium. Revenue	Ganja. No. of Shops	Ganja. Revenue	Tari No. of Shops	Tari Revenue	Total. No. of Shops	Total. Revenue	Remarks.
Ramdurg State ...	2	...	1	261 1 2	4	1,736 0 0	4	*7,133 0 0	11	9,130 1 2	*This includes revenue of Country Spirit also.

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1912—1913.

Nature of Demand.	Demands.			Collections during the year.	Collections during the previous year.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year ...	.....	.....	.....	202,718 4 10	172,766 2 0
A—Land Revenue					
1. Fixed	48,197 8 7	92,462 9 3	157,184 9 8	115,254 1 4	97,887 7 11
2. Fluctuating ...	.....	16,524 7 10		15,631 6 10	12,702 0 11
3. Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....		1,617 1 7	6,249 15 6½
Total ...	48,197 8 7	108,987 1 1	157,184 9 8	†132,502 9 9	116,839 8 4½
B—Forest Revenue					
1. Jungle produce ...	.....	.....	.....	2,421 12 0	2,809 8 1
2. Charcoal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	2,421 12 0	2,809 8 1
C—Excise Revenue					
1. Opium License fees ...	.....	.....	.....	261 1 2	246 13 11
2. Country Spirit license fees	.....	.....	.....	7,133 0 0	7,133 0 0
3 Ganja	.....	.....	.....	1,736 0 0	868 0 0
4. Poisonous drugs ...	.....	.....	.....	10 0 0	15 0 0
5. Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	4 0 0	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	9,144 1 2	8,262 13 11
D —Stamp Revenue ...	.....	.....	.....	5,352 14 0	6,321 9 0
E —Law and Justice					
1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...	.....	.....	.....	547 9 0	13 4 0
2. Process fees ...	.....	.....	.....	548 10 0	629 5 0
3. Comparing fees ...	.....	.....	.....	43 9 0	30 7 6
4. Criminal fines ...	.....	.....	.....	484 0 3	2,310 5 0
5. Fees on power of attorney	.....	.....	.....	3 0 0	9 0 0
6. Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	84 11 3	37 2 6
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,711 7 6	3,029 9 0
F —Miscellaneous					
1. Ferries	.....	.....	.....	387 0 0	352 0 0
2. Snuff	.....	.....	.....	290 0 0	210 0 0
3. Jail manufacture ...	.....	.....	.....	133 5 6	87 2 1
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	810 5 6	649 2 1
G —Extraordinary					
1. Cattle-pound fees ...	.....	.....	.....	539 15 0	653 4 6
2. Registration fees ...	.....	.....	.....	1,178 8 0	1,279 1 6
3. Interest on Govt. Promissory Notes ...	.....	.....	.....	4,080 2 7	3,264 2 2
4. Miscellaneous interests...	.....	.....	.....	151 9 0	178 11 1
5. School fees... ...	.....	.....	.....	625 6 9	504 6 3
6. Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	5,065 2 3	7,377 13 4
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	11,640 10 10	13,257 6 10
H —Deposits					
1. (*a*) Revenue & Civil Deposits	.....	.....	.....	168 3 9	724 13 9½
(*b*) Judicial... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,007 14 6	1,008 8 6
(*c*) Miscellaneons ...	.....	.....	.....	2,966 15 0	6,575 0 9
2. Advances recovered ...	.....	.....	.....	122 5 5	1,216 6 1
3. Tagai	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	4,265 6 8	9,524 13 1½
I—Local Fund Receipts ...	*765 0 6	6,560 3 8	7,325 4 2	6,897 2 10	6,537 6 7
J —Adjustment of Inam Lands	.....	.....	.....	38,036 2 8	38,518 15 9
Total Receipts...	.....	.....	.....	212,782 9 0	205,750 12 9
	.....	.....	.....	415,500 13 10	378,516 14 9

* Difference of Re. 1 due to the adjustment of Local cess of Menasgi. † Includes remissions of Rs. 13,200-12-1.

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Disbursements of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1912-13.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year	Previous year.	
A—Tribute	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a, p.	Rs. a. p.	
B —Refunds					
1. Of Revenue ...					
2. Of fees,fines & forfeitures of deposits ...					
3. Remissions of Land Revenue	.....	.....	13,200 12 4	1,785 6 5	
	.....	.....	13.200 12 4	1,785 6 5	
C —Administration Charges					
1. General Department ...	490 12 0	490 12 0	451 8 0	460 8 0	
2. Account Department ...	840 0 0	840 0 0	840 0 0	760 0 0	
3. Miscellaneous Accounts.	5,614 0 0	5,363 0 0	4,571 7 3	4,751 13 10	
4. Treasury and Store Dept.	720 0 0	720 0 0	720 0 0	720 0 0	
5. Criminal Department ...	2,495 0 0	1,995 0 0	2,480 7 9	1,983 5 4	
6. Revenue and Civil Dept.	3,960 0 0	3,856 0 0	3,976 0 0	3,837 12 0	
7. Registration and Record.	1,148 0 0	1,148 0 0	1,140 0 0	1,125 0 0	
8. Police Department ...	6,550 0 0	6,425 0 0	6,398 12 9	6,180 13 11	
9. Jail	4,382 0 0	1,882 0 0	2,448 0 7	1,699 6 7	
10. Law charges ...	300 0 0	350 0 0	*2.742 5 1	252 9 1	*A public prosecutor being engaged to conduct Sureban riot and conspiracy cases.
11. Postal charges ...	250 0 0	250 0 0	230 0 0	243 0 0	
12. Printing charges ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	545 9 6	406 4 6	
13. Forest	492 0 0	492 0 0	479 9 3	489 13 11	
14. Travelling allowance ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	496 0 1	447 6 6	
15. Contingencies ...	700 0 0	800 0 0	693 9 6	797 6 8	
16. Unforeseen charges ..	1,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	112 7 0	218 3 8	
17. Village expenditure	14,715 15 9	15,335 14 9	12,173 3 5	13,752 4 9	
18. Darakdars	643 4 0	725 8 0	644 2 3	642 1 0	
19. Money due to the British Govt. a c of Konnur Tijai etc.... ...	4,567 13 0	4,567 13 0	4,583 13 0	4,551 13 0	
20. Foreign service charges...	280 0 0	280 0 0	280 0 0	285 11 11	
21. Telegraph charges ...	250 0 0	250 0 0	208 3 6	234 1 3	
22. Contribution to the Library	150 0 0	100 0 0	150 0 0	100 0 0	
23. Census charges ...	.....	200 0 0	.....	22 13 3	
24. Coronation charges ...	.....	.....	.....	1,141 14 2	
25. Plague charges ...	500 0 0	.....	218 10 7	619 6 8	
26. Cattle show charges ...	.....	.....	.....	89 11 0	
27. Famine charges ...	.....	.....	24 1 0	.....	
28. Interest upon Trust Fund	156 4 0	.....	156 4 0	.....	
29. Discretionary grant to the Administrator ...	100 0 0	.....	36 0 0	.....	
	51,205 0 9	48,970 15 9	46,800 2 6	45,813 5 0	
D —Public Instruction ...	10,529 8 0	10,457 8 0	9,296 8 0	8,889 4 4	
E —Medical Department ...	5,333 0 0	5,148 0 0	4,981 3 7	4,792 15 11	
F —Domestic charges					
1. Personal expenses of the young Chief ...	7,519 8 0	9,075 8 0	7,505 5 3	8,863 9 9	
2. Maintenance allowance to the Chief's mother ...	6,900 0 0	6,600 0 0	6,900 0 0	6,850 0 0	
3. Devasthan & Dharmadaya	120 0 0	120 0 0	137 3 5	112 1 9	
4. Domestic servants ...	8,913 13 6	8,927 13 6	9,264 15 8	8,909 10 8	
5, Paga and cattle expenses.	14,674 0 0	14,925 0 0	16,528 7 8	15,123 2 8	
	38,127 5 6	39.648 5 6	40,336 0 0	39,858 8 10	

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year	Previous year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	
G —Religious charges ...	7,415 12 6	7,400 12 6	6,747 13 10	6,592 5 8	
H —Public Works Department					
1. Establishment charges ...	1,741 0 0	1,741 0 0	1,696 0 0	1,513 0 0	
2. Public Works					
(1) Original works ...	17,180 0 0	10,000 0 0	6,679 0 0	6,921 3 2	
(2) Repairs to works ...	5,739 0 0	6,022 0 0	6,095 0 7	6,108 4 7	
(3) Petty repairs ...	8,413 0 0	1,978 0 0	5,033 14 11	193 13 5	
	33,073 0 0	19,741 0 0	19,503 15 6	14,736 5 2	
I —Stamps	180 0 0	150 0 0	140 4 0	170 4 0	
J —Potgi Charges ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,079 3 4	1,651 5 11	
K —Debts					
1. Revenue & Civil Deposits	.....	.....	1,838 4 4	407 9 2	
2. Criminal Deposits . .	.....	. ....	508 13 9	43 3 6	
3. Advances made ...	200 0 0	50 0 0	*18,500 0 0	50 0 0	* Excess due to the Chief's marriage.
4. Cash re-payments out of receipts	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	424 8 0	913 3 4	
5. Loans	.....	.....	108 9 5	.....	
6. Personal Deposits ...	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	4,095 13 9	6,796 0 6	
7. Excess over Budget grant	.....	.....	101 12 0	512 6 4	
	13,200 0 0	13,050 0 0	25,577 13 3	8,802 6 10	
L —Local Funds... ...	7,414 0 0	7,000 0 0	5,709 3 5	5,534 6 1	
M —Adjustment of Inam lands	37,969 14 9	37,969 14 9	36,745 2 9	37,171 15 9	
	206,447 9 6	191,536 8 6	211,118 2 6	175,798 9 11	
Balance ...	.....	.....	*204,382 11 4	202,718 4 10	*Cash at the Treasury Rs. 67,944 13 1
Grand Total including Balance	206,447 9 6	191,536 8 6	415,500 13 10	378,516 14 9	Govt. Prom. Notes Rs. 135,000 0 0
					Cash with the Bank of Bombay Rs. 1,437 14 3
					Rs. 204,382 11 4

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1912 –1913.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Ramdurg	7132	34	18	13	2	1	3,443 4 10	134·6	
Sureban	1758	...	...	...	...	...	479 9 10	17·7	
	8890	34	18	13	2	1	3,922 14 8	152·3	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Ramdurg State during the year 1912—1913.

Name.	Population.	Births		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births		Death,		
		Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
Ramdurg State ...	36,610	1290	1262	...	28	3228	1188	...	2040	35 2	34·5	88·1	32·4	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Ramdurg State during the year 1912—1913.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March 1913.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks
Past year.	Present yearr		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	Total	
1	1	First Grade A.-V. School ...	93	84	72	72	...	2414	...	2414	
16	16	Vernacular Schools ...	1154	1291	847·8	928·5	...	...	7831	7831	
1	1	Girls' School	100	104	57·7	59·3	...	...	780	780	
1	1	Urdu do.	54	75	29·3	43·4	...	...	253	253	
1	1	Night do.	35	29	18·2	20	...	...	53	53	
1	1	Low-caste Boys' School ...	23	34	10·9	15·5	...	...	98	98	
21	21		1459	1617	1035·9	1138·7	...	2414	9015	11,429	

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From,

THE ADMINISTRATOR,

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To,

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,

S. M. Country, Kolhapur.

Administrator's Office,

Ramdurg, 11*th July* 1914.

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report on the affairs of the Ramdurg State for the Fasli year 1323, *i. e.*, for the year ending 31st May 1914.

CHAPTER I.

1. The area of the State remained the same *viz.* 169 square miles.

2. The population of the State according to the Census of 1911 was put down at 36,610 souls.

3. The gross revenue based on the average of the past five years was Rs. 1,47,475-13-3.

4. The State paid no tribute either to the British Government or to any other State.

5. Owing to the minority of the Chief, the State continued to be managed by the Administrator under the supervision of the Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States.

6. The Minor Chief Meherban Ramrao Saheb is a Chitpavan Konkanasth Brahmin and is a scion of the Bhave family. He completed his 18th year during the year under report.

He passed the Diploma Examination of the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and severed his connection with it during the year under report.

From July 1913 he was placed under the Revd. Mr. A. Darby, the Principal of the Rajaram College, Kolhapur, who was appointed on a salary of Rs. 450 per month as his tutor and guardian. He continued under him till the beginning

of April 1914. His legal education was attended to by Mr. R. N. Apte, who gave him lectures on law, evidence and procedure.

During the months of November and December he went on a tour in India with the Revd. Mr. Darby and visited most of the important cities of India.

He passed his summer at Mahableshvar.

7. Shrimati Radhabai Saheb, the mother of the minor Chief, resided at Kolhapur while the minor Chief was there and went to Mahableshvar to pass the summer with him.

The wife of the minor Chief Shrimati Laxmibai Saheb was at her father's house. She attained puberty during the year under report.

8. The Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States, and the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country visited Ramdurg State in December 1913 and January 1914 respectively.

9. The Administrator made his tour of inspection through the State and visited most of the villages.

10. There was one important change in the personnel of the State Staff. Mr. Chipalkatti, the Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate was relieved by Mr. P. G. Patwardhan, B. A., LL. B., in the month of August 1913. *Vide* Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

1. There has been no survey settlement since that which took place in 1890. Materials for its revision are almost ready.

2. 177 acres and 35 gunthas of assessed but unoccupied land were taken up for cultivation during the year under report as against 16 gunthas in the previous year.

3. There was no relinquishment during the year under report.

4. Demands for lands continued brisk. Even lands near hills full of prickly-pears and brush wood were in requisition and fetched good prices per acre.

5. There are only two Inam villages. Hulgop and Gonnagar in the State.

6. No alienations were made during the year under report.

7. No tagai advances were made.

8. Irrecoverable arrears of land revenue amounting to Rs. 828 were written off with the permission of the Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States.

9. No coercive measures were taken except the issue of proclamations and notices only.

10. Local Fund collections during the year under report were Rs. 6,566-14-4 as against Rs. 6,897-2-10 in the previous year.

11. Out of the two boundary disputes between the State and the British authorities, still pending, one is very near final settlement.

12. Land revenue including miscellaneous collections amounting to Rs. 1,00,786-8-9½ was realised during the year under report as against Rs.119,301-13-5 during the previous year.

13. Four Watan register cases were disposed of, and fresh orders were passed in 2 cases after a further inquiry was held regarding them.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislation.

1. Appendix II contains the Acts and Regulations that were in force. The following were introduced during the year under report :—

1. The Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911.
2. The Bombay Abkari Act V of 1878 with all its amendments upto date.

2. There is no military force in the State. Ten sowars armed with lances and swords were however maintained. They were drilled by Mr. Hasanally Risaldar and kept up their reputation for smartness and neatness.

Police.

3. There was no change in the strength of the Police and the number of policemen, armed with old percussion cap muzzle loading guns, and, those holding batons only, remained the same. The bugler, who was sent to Kolhapur for being coached in bugle practice, returned during the year under report fully trained. His bugling gave a new tone and was very satisfactory. The police drill was gone through very efficiently and the police force showed better results during the last inspection as regards smartness and movements. The Police Law class did its work well ; thanks to the teaching of the Nazir of the Court who was requested to teach it law. Practical teaching as well as theoretical teaching from the Police Manual " Prashnawali " was given and attended to with great aptitude. The Administrator also examined the Class at times. Training in whistle practice was given during the year under report to police constables. It is gratifying to note that the scale of the salaries drawn by police constables was revised and that the grade of six rupees was entirely abolished. The Police force has been re-organised and the Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States, has been pleased to sanction that there shall be 28 police constables drawing Rs.7 per month, 15 police constables drawing Rs. 8 per month and 5 police constables drawing Rs.9 a month. With the introduction of a grade of 9 rupees and the abolition of the last grade of 6 rupees a new spirit has been introduced into the police department. The new organisation will come into force from the 1st June 1914. Efforts were made to secure a retired Police Sub-Inspector for the Criminal Investigation

Department, but they were, I regret to say, not successful. The matter is, however, kept in mind. The experiment of sending a young man as a scholar by the State for training in the Police Training College is worth trying in the interests of the State Police as well as the people. As at present constituted there was one policeman to 2·8 sq. miles and 600 souls. But when miscellaneous duties such as escort, jail and treasury duties are considered the question of increasing the strength of the existing police is worth consideration. The cost of maintenance remained the same.

4. Particulars of strength, cost, education etc. of the Police in the State are given in Appendix IV.

5. Appendices V and VI compare the work of the police during the year under report with that of the previous year.

6. The police arrested 58 persons during the year under report as against 110 persons in the preceding year. The riot case, and, the conspiracy—to commit —a riot case, of Sureban were disposed of during the year under report and ended in conviction. All those who were arrested were sent up for trial. The percentage of those who were convicted during the year under report to that of the number of those who were tried was 77·5 as against 53·6 in the previous year.

7. The value of the property stolen and the amount recovered during the year under report were Rs. 1,641-8-9 and Rs. 527-11-9 respectively as against Rs. 3,516-12-0 and Rs. 907-15-6 respectively in the previous year. The percentage of the recovery of stolen property was more satisfactory, it being 32·1 as against 25·8 in the previous year.

8. The property destroyed by accidental fires was worth Rs. 57 but that which was purposely set on fire was valued at Rs. 670.

9. There was no serious crime during the year under report except offences affecting property by way of incendiarism. Deterrent punishments were given. It is hoped that their effect will be salutary.

10. There were four suicides, 3 of males and 1 of a female, as against 2 of males in the previous year.

11. There were seven accidental deaths, five of males and two of females, during the year under report as against three, two of males and one of female in the previous year.

12. Appendix VII shows the number description etc. of offences under the Indian Penal Code and other Acts tried by the State Courts during the year under report.

13. The police showed a better form and greater esprit de corps during the year under report.

Village Police.

14. The strength of the village police continued the same. What it wants is education, better pay and greater energy. It co-operated well with the State police in the detection of crime and the village *bundobast.*

15. The highest Court of Criminal Justice is that of the Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States.

16. The powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge are exercised by the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.

17. The Administrator as District Magistrate is invested with the special powers referred to in Sections 30 and 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

18. The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of the 1st Class Magistrate.

19. The Mamlatdar is invested with the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate.

20. Appendix VIII shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts of the State during the year under report.

21. Appendix IX shows the number of appeals and revision applications made against the decisions of the District and Subordinate Magistrates with their results.

22. Fines levied and recovered amounted to Rs. 560-4-0 and Rs. 367-4-3 respectively as against Rs. 780-6-0 and Rs. 484-0-3 respectively in the previous year.

Extradition.

23. Extradition of one man, who was a resident of the State and accused of offences under Sections 147, 325 and 307, was secured from the British authorities. No persons were extradited from the State.

Civil Justice.

24. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country exercises the powers of a High Court, the Administrator those of a District Judge and the 1st Class Sub-Judge and the Nyayadhish those of a Second Class Subordinate Judge.

25. Appendix X shows the number of suits filed and disposed of during the year under report as compared with that of the previous year.

26. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 3 months the longest 1 year, 4 months and 10 days and the shortest 10 days.

27. The number and the value of suits filed during the year as shown below as compared with those of the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Suits of immoveable Property.				Money suits.			
	Past year		Present year		Past year		Present year	
	No.	Value.	No	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1st Class Sub-Judge's Court	...	.....	2	10,582 8 0	1	186 7 11	..	.. ...
2nd Class Sub-Judge's Court	35	10,410 9 3	27	4,708 15 5	81	5,924 13 11½	63	5,918 9 7

Execution of Decrees.

28. Appendix XI shows the number and the value of applications for execution of decrees made during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

29. Sale of judment-debtors' property was effected in 4 out of the 89 execution applications disposed of, satisfaction was entered in 49 applications, and, 36 applications were otherwise disposed of.

30. Appendix XII shows the number and the value of appeals filed in, and disposed of by the District Judge's Court as compared with those of the previous year.

Prison.

31. All the internal work of the new jail was completed, but as its outer wall is to be raised, it will come very probably into use the next year.

32. The Medical Officer Dr.Karmarkar continued to be its Superintendent.

33. Discipline was well maintained and the general behaviour of its inmates was satisfactory.

34. Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners, their daily average and the cost of maintaining them.

Registration.

35. There was a slight increase in the number of mortgages due very probably to the unfavourable season during the year under report, though there was a slight fall in the number of sale-deeds.

36. Appendix XIV shows the number description and the value of documents presented for registration during the year.

37. Appendix XV gives the receipts and expenditure of the Registration Department during the year under report as compared with those of the preceding year. Its income was Rs. 1,267-1-0 as against Rs. 1,313-4-0 of the preceding year.

Stamps.

38. The income from the sale of stamp papers was Rs.5,230-3-0 as against Rs. 5,352-14-0 in the previous year.

39. The State has only half sheet water-mark stamp papers for all amounts and for all purposes. The introduction of small stamp tickets for applying to acknowledgments and receipts, and, of stamp tickets, like British Court fee stamp tickets, for use in Courts, will be an improvement which will be much appreciated.

Municipal Administration.

40. The Municipalities of Ramdurg and Sureban-Manihal-Shivpeth managed their affairs satisfactorily, though no work of improvement was undertaken by either of them. The introduction of the assessment sections of the

Bombay District Municipal Act III of 1901 facilitated the work of collection and did away with the lodging of complaints before Magistrates and consequential delay and harassment. The most important change introduced during the year under report was the revision of the Property-Tax. The scale prevailing in the Municipality of Sangli was adopted, as that in force in the Ramdurg and Sureban-Manihal-Shivpeth Municipalities was found very burden-some and heavy. The lowering of the scale in the Ramdurg Municipality, though beneficial to the people now, would, as soon as the present balance is exhausted, entail the levy of another tax, for the income from the revised tax would not suffice to make the two ends meet. The Municipality of Ramdurg did good work last year by doing away with some of the prickly-pears fences which were very close to the inhabited portion of the town. Much work, however, remains to be done in the same direction. As the Sureban-Manihal-Shivpeth Municipality shows a very large unspent balance, improvements as regards its water-supply will be taken up next year by repairing two old wells and building a new one for Mhars. The real Municipal wants of the town of Ramdurg, such as, a night-soil depôt, drainage, and, proper removal of night-soil and sullage water, remained unattended to for want of funds.

41. Appendix XVI gives the receipts and expenditure and the cash balance of the two Municipalities.

42. The State has got no Local Boards.

CHAPTER IV.

(*Production and Distribution*).

(*a*) *Rainfall.*

1. Appendix XVII would show that the rainfall during the year under report was not only limited in quantity but was also precarious in character and disappointing. It was only 16·97 inches as against 22·58 inches the average of past five years, as registered in the Dispensary at Ramdurg. It was however 10·58 inches only as registered in the Dispensary at Sureban. But if it had been opportune and timely, the quantity would not have been a matter of much concern, and the whole aspect would have changed. Both the constituents of good rain-fall average quantity and timeliness—being wanting, the consequences were not favourable. The rain began very well and held out hopes of a bumper harvest of kharif crops. But just when it was most urgently wanted for the ears to develop grain, it disastrously failed. The result was that there were stalks of kahar jowari in plenty, but with no grain. There was enough of fodder but no corn for food. The *rabbi* crops however fared worse. To begin with, the rain for the sowing of Shaloo jowari was not unfavourable, but it held off when it was very badly needed for the sowing of cotton, wheat and kardai. October registered only ·81 cents and November and December absolutely nothing. To fill the cup, cold, cruel eastern winds did away with that little moisture there was in the soil, and what little that was sown entirely dried up. The whole *rabi* season was a failure, there being no cotton, wheat, shaloo and kardai worth mentioning.

(*b*) *Scarcity.*

2. The western portion of the State where kharif crops are sown and which requires rainfall during the months of June, July August and September did not however suffer much. No scarcity of fodder was felt by it. Scarcity of grain was compensated for by the low rates of staple food grains prevailing in the market. No concessions were necessary for the recovery of assessment in that portion. It was recovered in full without much difficulty, there being very few bad cases where it was postponed.

3. It was the eastern portion where there is rich black soil, and where rabi crops are grown, that felt the rigours of scarcity. Fodder and grain were both scanty and insufficient. Lands irrigated with well-water could only show some patches of green here and there. Large tracts however showed either withered and stunted crops or remained without being sown at all. The Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States, visited the State and saw personally some of the lands. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country, went during his tour to a number of villages snd satisfied himself personally about the prevalent state of affairs. The Administrator visited each and every affected village. No necessity for starting relief works was felt and none were actually started. Those who had fodder and grain of the previous year with them tided over their difficulties. Those who could by them got them from the Mudhol territory and the Ramdurg bazaar at rates cheaper than these prevailing in the preceding year. Those who had no means resorted to the Districts of Dharwar, Belgaum and Ratnagiri for field labour. The first instalment of the Land Revenue was recovered without much difficulty, but the recovery of the second instalment was postponed in two villages—Kalhal and Sangal—and was made from other villages, special attention being paid to the condition of the payees. Care was taken to see that cattle were not sold for the payment of assessment, and the returns of the cattle bazaar at Ramdurg showed that mostly old and useless cattle were sold from the State limits. No tagai was granted, but shetsanadies were offered work at bazaar rates on State works not far from their villages, and State forest lands near hills were allowed for pasture free of cost. Though there was reason for much anxiety, the State and its population came out of it more successfully than expected.

Agricultural Stock.

4. The cattle bazaar at Ramdurg is the only cattle bazaar in the State ; and as the Municipality of Ramdurg levies Shingoti *i. e.*, fees on every head of cattle sold in it, and as the statement of the cattle sold from each village in the State is kept, a good criterion for testing the condition of the agricultural cattle is afforded. What was actually noticed by me personally and from the statements of Shingoti fees submitted by the Municipality during the year under report was that a small number of such cattle was sold by the subjects of this State and that too consisted of weak, old and crippled ones. Cattle fit for agricultural purposes were sold in very few cases. I also noticed their condition while I was on my tour. It was certainly not bad. It was fair in some villages while it was well kept up in other villages. Though there was scarcity of rain, fodder was not

insufficient in the western portion of the State and in the neighbouring villages of the British, Mudhol and Kolhapur territories. The eastern portion of the State, where there was no fodder, got it from the parts where it was sufficient. The Market rates of kadbi were also lower than before. The result was that cattle did not starve. There was enough to keep them up. On the whole no appreciable deterioration was noticed in the condition of the agricultural stock.

Agriculturists.

5. Those who had rich black soil fared worse than those who had *red* " masar " lands. There was no plague of a virulent type. There was no cholera. There was very little of small-pox. As regards work, where there was scarcity, enough of it was found in the neighbouring territories. There was no death from scarcity or starvation. The rate of daily wages for a farm labourer continued high, while the rates of staple food grains were lower than before. On the whole the general condition of agriculturists was fair. It did not show any break-down.

Fodder and Water-Supply.

6. "Kahar" kadbi was sufficient in the parts where there are red '*masar*' lands, but "shaloo" was almost a complete failure. But as there was a large quantity of kadbi available in the neighbouring territories and as its rate was lower than what prevailed during the previous year, scarcity of foddar was not much felt.

7. There was no difficulty for villages situated on the bank of the Malprabha about the water-supply, as there was enough water in it. But where there are tanks depending upon rainfall the pinch of want of water was much felt, as they failed and dried up. In some villages, ziras were sunk in the bed of rivulets, but the villagers of Somankatti had to go a distance of nearly three miles for water. There is one thing which is noticeable about the water-supply of those villages which have tanks and no wells of sweet potable water, and that is that tanks have become very shallow and filled up with mud. They cannot hold water sufficient for a year even. What they urgently require is excavation.

Wages and Labour.

8. Wages did not show any reduction. They showed on the contrary a tendancy to rise. Farm labour was in great requisition. In some villages the work of the digging of lands with a view to remove " *nut* " was postponed and carried on very slowly, as there was no sufficient labour available and as the prevailing rate of wages was found very heavy. The condition of farm labourers did not show any deterioration.

Dyeing and weaving industries continued as before. The sale of *cholis* and lugdies was not very brisk as there were very few marriages on account of scarcity.

9. Appendix XVIII is a comparative statement of the prices of staple food grains of the year under report and of the previous year. It will be noticed that except rice, all the other staple food grains mentioned in it were sold cheaper than the previous year.

Forest.

10. No fresh lands were reserved during the year under report.

Trade and Manufacture.

11. As the cotton, jowary and wheat crops were very poor, there was nothing like trade in them.

12. The trade in butter continued as brisk as before.

13. No factories of any kind were started during the year.

14. There being scarcity and consequently fewer marriages than before the manufacture of cloth suffered to a certain extent. Cloth of the aggregate value of about Rs. 4,88,000 was manufactured during the year under report as against that of the aggregate value of Rs. 5,38,000 manufactured during the previous year. There was an increase in the number of looms at Ramdurg, while there was decrease at Sureban.

15. There was no change in the dyeing industry.

Public Works.

16. The new Jail building was completed during the year under report. A dispensary building at Sureban was also taken on hand. One chavdi and one school building were constructed. Extensive repairs were done to the State Wada and temple at Benares. Water works in the shape of repairs to old wells and building a new well were also attended to. The Public Works Department continued to do satisfactory work under Mr. Chitnis, the State Overseer.

17. Appendix XIX gives the details of Public Works and the expenditure incurred.

Post and Telegraph Offices

18. The change in the hours of business transacted at the Post Office was very welcome. A tonga service was felt as a very great want.

Mint.

19. The State owns no mint. British coin was used all throughout.

Excise.

20. The contribution system continued as before, the actual management being with the British authorities. Snuff and opium shops were let out by the State.

21. The consumption of toddy, country liquor, ganja and opium produced an income of Rs. 10,113-0-8 as against Rs. 8,869.

22. Materials for the manufacture of illicit liquor were found in a field belonging to a Patel. He was prosecuted but he was acquitted. There being no permanent excise officer in the Ramdurg State on behalf of the British Government, the smuggling from, and, the manufacture of illicit liquor in, the adjoining

territories are done with impunity. A closer and more frequent inspection of the excise shops will also benefit the State as well as the people.

23. There was virtually no offence during the year under report due to liquor intoxication or to the taking of ganja or opium. A lot of the people belonging to big villages and towns drink, but the drinking habit has not yet permeated smaller villages.

CHAPTER V.

Appendix XXII shows the gross income and expenditure during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

Reasons for increase and decrease.

Income.

Land Revenue.—The decrease is due to the less collection on account of scarcity.

Excise Revenue.—(*Ganja*)—The increase is due to the receipt of the half-yearly instalment during the year under report which was due in the preceding year.

Extraordinary.—*Miscellaneous*—The increase is due to the receipt of Hunda and Aher on account of the Chief's marriage.

Deposits.—(*Revenue and Civil Deposits*).—The increase is due to the inclusion of Minors' funds.

(*Miscellaneous*).--The increase is due to the inclusion of personal deposits.

(*Advances recovered*).—The increase is due to the recovery of Rs. 18,500 on account of marriage advance made in the previous year.

Local Fund Receipts.—The decrease is due to less collections on account of scarcity.

Expenditure.

Public Instruction.—The increase is due to the giving of a scholarship in an Arts College and the confirmation of Mr. Kavthekar.

Domestic Charges.–(*Personal expenses of the Young Chief*).—The increase is due to the inclusion of touring charges.

(*Paga and Cattle expenses*).—The decrease is due to the non-purchase of new horses.

(*Marriage expenses of the Chief*)–The increase of Rs. 34,749-4-2 is due to the Chief's marriage.

Potgi Charges—The increase is due to a larger number of retiring servants.

Debts—(*Revenue and Civil Deposits*)—The decrease is due to the payment of past deposits.

(*Personal Deposits*)—The increase is due to a larger sum being paid off.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics.

1. The dispensaries at Ramdurg and Sureban were managed as before. The former got a kitchen-house for indoor patients during the year under report. Its operation room was specially attended to and a tile floor is to be made for it next year. What it urgently wants is a room for outdoor patients which number every day about 160. A Sub-Assistant Surgeon is also quite necessary to work under the Medical Officer in view of the number of patients who require attention every day and of the necessity to attend to operations. The Sureban Dispensary which is up-till now located in the Sureban Chavdi will get a house for itself soon in a strong well designed building based on modern principles just out-side the village.

2. Appendix XXIII supplies the information about indoor and outdoor patients and about the expenditure incurred in connection with them.

3. There was happily a rise in the birth rate and a fall in the death rate. Appendix XXIV gives detailed information about both the rates and compares them with those of the previous year. Both the rates however require much more improvement.

General Health.

4. The general health was not good. It was not, however, bad. There was plague in some villages and the deaths from it were 431 as against 296 of the previous year. It was not of a virulent type. There was only one case of cholera. Some villages suffered much from guinea worm on account of bad water and the town of Ramdurg from malaria.

5. There were 506 inoculations as against 760 of the previous year.

Sanitation.

6. There was not much improvement during the year under report. Until and unless education makes its way, there are very few chances of an improvement in village sanitation.

Vaccination.

7. Vaccination work continued as before. It requires greater and more frequent inspection. At the least, inspection twice a year is quite essential. The subjoined statement gives the details and the expenditure incurred :—

Operations by whom performed	Number of persons vaccinated.		Results. Successful		Unsuccessful		Results not known		Cost		
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Local Vaccinator	1307	1284	1280	1262	...	4	27	18	506·8	502	Primary vaccination
	48	49	22	21	2	10	24	18	...	...	Re-vaccination

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

1. The number of State managed schools remained as before. But there was a welcome increase of two schools managed by the villagers themselves independently of any aid from State funds. One such school was started by the inhabitants of Chikop, and the other by those of Ghataknur. The experiment is worth watching and developing. Two teachers were sent to the Dharwar Training College during the year under report. The want of trained teachers and good school-houses was much felt. The State spent 9·7 per cent of its income on education but though it is a large percentage, it ought to spend more, as it is still very backward in education. A separate school for girls at Sureban is a great necessity, the present arrangement of a girls' class attached to a boys' school being not very satisfactory. The average attendance was 1086·8 as against 1138·7 during the previous year, the fall in attendance being very probably due to bad seasons. Inspection of the schools was made by the Administrator while on tour, by the Deputy Educational Inspector of the State and by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector of the Educational Department of the British Government. Looking to the calibre of the teaching staff, the impartation of education was fair.

2. The State maintained a Muhomedan School and a school for depressed classes. The former showed great progress, but the latter did not show any improvement, though great encouragement was given to it.

3. A number of schools were closed on account of plague for months together. With a view to avoid that, the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country, suggested that they should be held in huts. The suggestion is worth adopting and will be attended to.

4. There being no plague at Ramdurg all the school going boys and girls were collected during the Shimaga holidays and were persuaded to engage themselves in performing healthy sports, in recitations and in didactic lessons twice a day for three days, so that they were not able to join the rabble of the town in unhealthy, immoral and indecent Shimga cries, songs and practices. The result was very wholesome in every respect.

5. The number of indigenous schools was 5, three being State aided and two managed by the people themselves.

6. The standard of free-ships continued as before. Though it was 30 per cent in the Taluka, depressed classes would not resort to education, as they wanted their children to work in fields and tend cattle.

7. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Morab, a Lingayat merchant and sowcar of Ramdurg, deserving pupils received scholarships. A separate sum is also lying in the Government Postal Savings Bank for giving scholarships to Lingayat students.

8. During the year under report, a student of the Ramdurg First Grade A.-V. School, who is now studying in the Fergusson College, was given a scholarship of Rs. 15 per month tenable for three years.

9. Prizes were distributed to girls in the presence of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country, while he was on tour.

10. The Night School at Ramdurg did not show any progress during the year under report. It continued its work as before, but the average attendance was lower than the preceding year.

11. Physical education was only attended to in Ramdurg schools. Outside the town of Ramdurg, there was nothing like it. A school like that of Sureban should have a gymnasium attended to it, while other schools may have simple club and 'jor' exercises.

12. Kinder-garten and object-lesson system were encouraged, but they require trained teachers for better and further exposition.

13. A new school-house for the village of Kitli was built and brought into use during the year under report.

14. The general conduct of pupils was all round good. There were no cases of breach of discipline or serious irregularity.

15. The students of the First Grade A.-V. School held their first Social Gathering during the summer vacation. A number of past students also joined it. It was a great success.

16. The teaching staff worked satisfactorily during the year under report. They showed better sense of discipline and duty.

17. The Educational Department still requires a lot of nursing and fostering care. It requires re-organisation in every respect. Unless more trained teachers are obtained, there is no chance of any immediate improvement.

18. The question of the introduction of "rural standards" as recommended by the Educational Department of the British Government is under consideration.

19. Appendix XXV gives all the necessary information in connection with the Educational department of the State.

CHAPTER VIII.

Newspaper and Printing Press.

1. There was no newspaper published nor any printing press started during the year under report.

Library.

2. It worked satisfactorily and as it was registered, it got the benefit of all Government Notifications free of charges. The public generally do not take as much advantage of it as they should.

Records.

3. The State records were kept in a satisfactory condition. They require better housing. The work of sifting the old records with a view to destroy those which were not of any use proceeded satisfactorily during the year under report.

Taxes.

4. No taxes were levied during the year under report.

CHAPTER IX.

GENERAL.

(*a*) *Fairs and Shows.*

1. *Fairs.*—The Venkoba Fair and the Shabri-devi Fair were held as usual. The attendance at the former was better than that in the previous year.

2. *Shows.*—No shows were held as scarcity prevailed in the State and the people were more or less anxious.

(*b*) *Agriculture.*

3. Selected seeds from the Dharwar Farm were obtained and distributed amongst agriculturists. But it must be remarked that they viewed them with great mis-giving.

4. Though a monthly scholarship of Rs. 10 was offered by the State for training in the Poona Agricultural College, no one came forward to accept it. Unless the State takes upon itself the duty of improving agriculture by providing model farms for demonstration and expert teachers for showing the use of new agricultural impliments, there is very little chance of any change in the present condition. The State contains the very best of rich black alluvial soil but it is a pity that a more beneficial and remunerative use is not made of it. Sugar-cane and ground-nut plantations will certainly thrive best and most in the soils on the banks of the Malprabha, but an initiative is only required.

Coronation Day.

5. Its anniversary was observed as a holiday and the Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States, being on a visit to Ramdurg, graced the occasion by his presence in the sports held in its honour.

6. A Dharmshala for the town of Ramdurg, built by a Brahmin widow for the use of the public, was formally opened by Major E. O'Brien, Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country, while he was on a visit to Ramdurg. It was taken over by the State authorities for public use.

CHAPTER X.

Wants.

1. The wants which the State should supply for its improvement and development are :—

(*a*) A bridge or a cause-way across the Malprabha river.
(*b*) Police lines and Police stations in the Taluka.
(*c*) Trained teachers on a larger scale.
(*d*) Water-supply.
(*e*) Improvement of communication with the Railway.
(*f*) A metalled road or a good kutcha road from Kalhal to Menasgi.
(*g*) Irrigation.
(*h*) Office buildings.
(*i*) Agriculture on modern lines.
(*j*) Horse and cattle-breeding.
(*k*) Small bungalow as rest-houses in the Taluka.
(*l*) Better Postal arrangements.

CHAPTER XI.

Financial Statement.

1. The financial condition of the State continued to be satisfactory. Though there was scarcity, the collection of land revenue was very satisfactory. The subjoined statement shows the liabilities which the State has to meet :—

Name of Deposits.	Past year.	Present year.	Remarks
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
(1) Revenue Deposits ...	448 5 9	750 14 6	
(2) Criminal Deposits ...	2,611 14 0	2,371 5 5	
(3) Civil Deposits	317 13 3½	7,817 5 0½	Includes Minors' sum.
(4) Personal Deposits ...	26,135 15 8½	35,376 7 11	Includes Wai Venkatesh, Municipal and Nargund Temple Funds
Total ...	29,514 0 9	46,316 0 10½	

2. Appendix XXII gives details of receipts and expenditure.

3. The State has got Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 1,39,000, and, Rs. 741-5-2 invested in the Bank of Bombay.

4. The cash balance on the 31st May 1914 was Rs. 72,968-6-2 as against Rs. 67,944-13-1 on the 31st May 1913.

5. Arrears to the extent of Rs. 36,392-8-4 remained uncollected, Rs. 828 being written off during the year.

6. Loans given by the late Chief were collected to the extent of Rs 2,470-12-9, leaving Rs. 970-10-9 only to be collected.

CHAPTER XII.

Thanks to the mature advice and kindly and sympathetic assistance given by Lt.-Col. F. W. Wodehouse, the Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S.M.C. States, and by Major E. O'Brien, the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country, the work of the Administrator went off very smoothly. My best thanks are due to them. I am also thankful to the State Officers under me for their help and co-operation with me in my work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

BYRAMJEE SORABJEE,

Administrator.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year 1913–14.

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1. Names of high officials in the State.
2. List of Laws in force in the State.
3. There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.
4. Strength of the Police.
5. Working of the Police.
6. Stolen property.
7. Crimes and their nature.
8. Working of the Magistrates' Courts.
9. Appeals in Criminal cases.
10. Nature and Value of Civil suits.
11. Execution of Decrees.
12. Civil Appeals.
13. Prisoners and Jail.
14. Registration of Documents.
15. Receipts and Expenditure of Registration.
16. Do. Municipalities.
17. Rainfall in the State.
18. Prices of Staple-food grains.
19. Expenditure on Public Works.
20. Agricultural Stock.
21. Excise shops and excise revenue.
22. Receipts and disbursements.
23. Medical Relief.
24. Vital-statistics.
25. Particulars of schools.

APPENDIX I.

Names of official in the Ramdurg State, showing changes in the personel during the year 1913-14.

Names of Officers.	Appointment.	Period	
		From	To
1. Khan Saheb B. S. Cardmaster	Administrator	5-12-1910	31-5-1914
2. Mr. B. K. Chipalkatti ...	Nyayadhish & 1st Class Magistrate	9-7-1903	30-6-1913
Mr. P. G. Patwardhan ...	Do. ...	8-8-1913	31-5-1914
3. Mr. B. R. Phadnis	Mamlatdar & 2nd Class Magistrate	5-10-1910	31-5-1914
4. Dr. H. D Karmarkar ...	Medical officer and Jail Supdt. ...	3-2-1908	31-5-1914
5. Mr. A B, Chitnis	Overseer	27-3-1891	31-5-1914
6. Mr. A. M. Kavthekar ...	Head Master, English School and Deputy Educational Inspector.	1-11-1910	31-5-1914
7. Mr. H K. Jamadar	Chief Constable	8-3-1909	31-5-1914
8. Mr. S. K. Vakil	Khasgi Kamgar	1-6-1912	31-5-1914
9. Mr. H. S. Risaldar	Risaldar	6-6-1907	31-5-1914

APPENDIX II.

List of Enactments and Rules having the force of law in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1913-14.

REGULATIONS.

11 of 1827 For defining the constitution of Courts of Civil Justice Sec, 21 referring to interference of Civil Courts in caste question.
Indian Limitation Act No. XV of 1877.
8 of 1827 Providing for the formal recognition of heirs.
12 of 1827 Regulation of Public Sec. 19 (clause)
32 of 1839 Relating to award of interest in certain cases.
19 of 1841 Protection of movable property against wrongful possession in cases of disputed succession.
1 of 1846 Regarding pleaders.
18 of 1850 Protection of Judicial Officers.
28 of 1855 Relating to Usuary Laws.
27 of 1860 Indian Penal Code.
9 of 1861 Act regarding the custody and guardianship of minor
Whipping Act of 1864
20 of 1864 Regarding the care of persons and property of minors (only followed in spirit)
10 of 1870 Land Acquisition Act (only in spirit with the exception of part VII)
1 of 1871 Cattle Trespass Act.
1 of 1872 Evidence Act.
9 of 1872 Contract Act.
10 of 1873 Oaths Act.
1 of 1878 Opium Act.
11 of 1878 Arms Act.
21 of 1879 Extradition Act.
5 of 1898 Criminal Procedure Code.
14 of 1882 Civil Procedure Code.
7 of 1866 Rules for Limiting the Liability of a son grand-son or heir of a deceased Hindu for the debt of his ancestors.
8 of 1866 Sale of Poison (in spirit)
8 of 1867 Village Police (except SS.14,15,&16)
2 of 1868 Ferry Act.
3 of 1869 Local Fund cess Act (in spirit only
31 of 1871 Weights and Measures.
6 of 1873 District Municipal Act (excepting Sections 6 & 27)
2 of 1874 Hereditary Offices Act (in spirit only)
3 of 1875 Relating to the levy of tolls on Public Roads (in spirit)
2 of 1878 Ferry Act.
5 of 1878 Abkari Act.
5 of 1879 Land Revenue Code.
4 of 1887 Gambling Act.
3 of 1897 Epidemic Diseases Act.
6 of 1898 Post Offices Act.
12 of 1885 Indian Telegraph Act.
10 of 1900 Census Act,
1 of 1877 Specific Relief Act.
9 of 1875 Indian Majority Act.
7 of 1870 Court Fees Act.
2 of 1899 Indian Stamp Act.
3 of 1877 Registration Act,
4 of 1882 Transfer of Property Act.
13 of 1899 Glanders and Farcy Act.
Bombay Act No. 6 of 1901 regarding the Amendment of the Land Rev. Code
2 of 1890 Bom. Salt Act as amended by No. 1 of 1901.
Rules for holding inquiry into successions sanctioned by the Political Anent in 1878
Rules under the Opium Act made in 1883
Rules under Municipal Act sanctioned by the Political Agent 1883
Prison Act IX of 1894
Act IV of 1884 Indian Explosives Act.
Act VI of 1908 Explosive Substonces Act.
Act XXV of 1867 Press & Reg. of Books Act.
Act VII of 1908 Act for the prevention of incitement to murder and other offences in Newspapers,
Act IV of 1890 The Bom. Dist. Police Act.
Act II of 1906 The Mamlatdars Court Act.
Sections 63 to 69, Chap VII (2) and 82 to 87 89, chap VIII of Bom.Dist. Munipal Act III of 1901
Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911.
Bombay Abkari Act V of 1878 with all the amendments upto date.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Ramdurg State for the year 1913—1914.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.					Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined.	Degraded.	Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Chief Constable	1	30+10	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable, 1st Grade ...	1	15	180		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable, 2nd Grade ...	3	13	468	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Head Constable, 3rd Grade ...	6	10	720	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	2	
Constables	48	6 to 8	3,936	..	1	...	...	...	3	1	20	28	
Bugler	1	8	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Risaldar	1	40	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Was in charge of Paga and Sowars.
9 sowars on Rs. 9 each per month and one Dafedar on Rs 10 a month	10	9 –10	1,092	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	71		7,452	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	31	30	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1913—14,

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		REMARKS
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg State ...	19	30	110	58	110	58	15	31+62=93	12	25	55·7	77·5	55·7	77·5	The 62 persons, who were awaiting trial at the end of the last year, were convicted during the year under report. *Vide* the Remarks in last year's Administration Report.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year, 1913—1914.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Ramdurg State.	3,516 12 0	1,641 8 9	907 15 6	527 11 9	25·8	32·1	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State during the year 1913—1914

Description of offence	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment										No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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,, 115 (2), 307, 325 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 147, 149, 307, 114...	1	...	1	...	1	55	55	...	...	...	55	...	...	55	...	...	...	39	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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,, 193, 471, 109 ...	..	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 204	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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,, 225 (B)	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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,, 314	...	1	1	..	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
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,, 323	...	1	1	19	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 323, 147... ...	...	2	2	...	2	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 323, 324, 325, 109...	...	14	14	...	14	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 323, 352... ...	...	3	3	1	3	8	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 323, 352, 109 ...	...	1	1	...	1	3	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 323, 353... ...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 323, 451 ..	...	1	1	...	1	10	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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„ 341, 447	...	..	2	2	..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
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„ 347, 452	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
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„ 352, 447	..	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
„ 352, 500	..	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
„ 352, 506	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
„ 353	...	...	3	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
„ 354	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
„ 369, 379. 511	..	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...							
„ 379	...	...	6	6	3	6	11	9	...	2	...	...	7	...	9	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
„ 379,380,381,457,461	1	3	4	...	4	9	6	...	5	...	1	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...							
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„ 394	..	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
„ 406	...	1	2	3	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1							
„ 411	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
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„ 411, 414, 114	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
„ 417	...	...	1	1	...	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	—							
„ 426	...	...	...	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	—							
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„ 434, 447	...	...	1	1	...	1	4	4	...	2	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—							
„ 435	..	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	—							
„ 435, 436	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1							
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„ 441	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—							
„ 442	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—							
„ 447	...	...	2	2	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—							
„ 447, 295	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-							
„ 447, 311	...	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	—							
„ 448, 506	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—							
„ 457, 380	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—							

The 1st Class Magistrate's reports that the case shown as awaiting under Sec 504 last year, should have been shown so under Sec 406.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State during the year 1913—1914

Description of offence	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment										No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Imprisonment, Simple.	Imprisonment, Rigorous.	Imprisonment & fine, Simple.	Imprisonment & fine, Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I. P. C 457, 394	...	2	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 457,380,411,154	...	...	...	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 465	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
„ 465, 471, 117	..	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 497	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 498	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 500	..	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 504	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 506	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gambling Act	..	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cattle Trespass Act	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bombay Dist. Police Act	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Arms Act...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Municipal Act	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Abkari Act Sec. 43 (*f*)	..	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal Pro Code Sec 488	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ „ Sec.480	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	7	85	92	68	86	260	118	1	16	2	74	25	...	118	121	...	...	42	4	25	13	2	2	3	1	1	...	...	6	6 cases with 21 persons. Vide Statement VIII.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdurg State during the year 1913—1914.

Name of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year,		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1913-1914					Total.								
	Past year	Pret. year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court	5	9	62	8	1	1	...	...	89	72	...	1	69	...	...	2	
1st Class Mrgistrate's Court	50	48	3	35	31	54	...	...	86	123	67	7	30	...	...	19	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court	15	28	2	15	25	23	...	...	25	65	...	46	19	...	...	...	
Sessions Court ... ... (Resident, Kolhapur & P. A. S.M.C. States' Court).	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	72	85	67	58	57	78	...	...	202	260	67	54	118	...	...	21	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1913—1914.

Tribunal	No of applications.		NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES															
			Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending	
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
	Appeals	Revision petitions.	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Resident, Kolhapur & Political Agent, S.M.C.	12	...	...	...	12	6	60	2	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
States Court ...	...	4	...	...	3	3	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dist. Magistrate's Court ...	3	3	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	3	...	...
—	...	2	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	9	...	...	26	14	60	2	17	5	...	...	...	...	15	3	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1913—1914 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.	Suits filed during the year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Average duration	
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Rs. a. p.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs. a. p	Average duration. Y. M. D.	Shortest. Y.M.D.	Longest. Y M D.
1st Class Sub-Judge ...	4	1	1	2	5	3	4	1	1	2	10,763 15 11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	186 7 11	0—3—23	...	...
Nyayadhish Court ... (2nd Class Sub-Judge)	19	22	116	102	135	124	113	96	22	28	14,002 9 0	27	63	12	60	37	3	2	...	31	18	9	38	17,483 11 2	0—3—15	0—0—10	1—4—10
Total ...	23	23	117	104	140	127	117	97	23	30	24,771 8 11	29	63	12	60	37	3	2	...	32	18	9	38	17,670 3 1			

APPENDIX XI

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1913—14 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p			
Nyayadhish Court...	15	20	4,655 7 3	106	88	17,397 9 9	121	108	22,053 1 0	101	89	17,634-9-10	20	19	4,418 7 2	10	5	4

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1913—14.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of		Past year	Present year
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Assist. Political Agent's Court.																								
(*a*) Special appeals ...	5	3	14	3	19	6	16	5	3	1	5180-0-0	1264-0-0	9	3	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	0-3-14	0-4-14
(*b*) Miscellaneous appeals	6	...	3	2	9	2	9	1	...	1	80-0-0	365-0-0	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	0-3-12	0-1-2
Dist. Judge's Court.																								
(*a*) Regular appeals ...	8	14	19	10	27	24	13	12	14	12	3557-15-7	1835-4-0	3	6	4	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	0-6-9	0-8-16
(*b*) Miscellaneous appeals	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	2936-12-8	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	0-4-23
Total	19	20	39	15	55	35	38	21	17	14	11754-12-3	3464-4-0	15	10	9	4	3	1	2	1	9	5		

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1913—1914.

Station.	No. of prison	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars.)
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
Ramdurg State ...	1	19	72	42	91	12	18	14	2319-12-9	Y. M. D 0—0—23	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1913—14.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ramdurg State	591	647	219	255	242	232	7	4	...	...	123	156	591	647	170,822-9-0	149,017-7-0	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1913—1914 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	219	60,368 0 0	450 11 0	255	52,184 8 0	456 1 0	
Sale-deeds	242	7,378 1 3	511 9 0	232	64,974 0 4	442 1 6	
Wills	7	.....	19 10 0	4	550 0 0	10 3 0	
Miscellaneous	123	36,673 6 0	282 4 0	156	31,308 14 8	300 3 6	
Other receipts	...	.....	49 2 0	...	.....	58 8 0	
Total ...	591	170,822 9 0	1,313 4 0	647	149,017 7 0	1,267 1 0	
Expenditure ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Total ...	591	170,822 9 0	1,313 4 0	647	149,017 7 0	1,267 1 0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1913—14

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Closing Balance	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg	3,891 13 2	5,761 3 10	6,945 6 7	10,837 3 9	5,381 13 5	4,523 5 5	6,313 14 4	
Sureban-Manihal-Shivpeth ...	890 10 10	1,955 4 8	2,833 7 6	3,724 2 4	1,545 10 10	1,591 13 8	2,132 4 8	
Total ..	4,782 8 0	7,716 8 6	9,778 14 1	14,561 6 1	6,927 8 3	6,115 3 1	8,446 3 0	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1913—14

State.	April 1913	May ,,	June ,,	July ,,	August ,,	September ,,	October ,,	November ,,	December ,,	January 1914	February ,,	March ,,	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Ramdurg ...	·67	4·38	3·71	3·53	·53	3·34	·81	...	...	...	...	...	16·97	23·71	22·88	
Sureban ...	·2	3.09	·94	·9	·49	2·21	'75	...	...	...	...	...	10·58	...	...	Rain gauge opened last year only.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement of prices of Staple food grains in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1913—14

Article	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks.
	During March 1913	During March 1914	
Jowari	26	27½	
Bajri	28	29½	
Wheat	18½	19	
Rice	14½	14	
Turdal	16	16½	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1913—1914.

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Civil Buildings	5,038 11 0	2,708 12 6	7,747 7 6	1,087 13 4	262 4 7	1,350 1 11	9,097 9 5	
Ferry	.....	141 10 0	141 10 0	.....	.....	.....	141 10 0	
Roads, Bridges etc. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,264 14 9	4,264 14 9	4,264 14 9	
Planting road-side trees ...	.....	1,252 14 2	1,252 14 2	.....	.....	.....	1,252 14 2	
Miscellaneous works ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 6 6	24 6 6	24 6 6	
Permanent and Temporary Estt...	.....	1,476 0 0	1,476 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,476 0 0	
Water-supply	1,758 7 7	460 14 6	2,219 6 1	919 12 0	349 1 7	1,268 13 7	3,488 3 8	
Total ...	6,797 2 7	6,040 3 2	12,837 5 9	2,007 9 4	4,900 11 5	6,908 4 9	19,745 10 6	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1913—14.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies	Asses	Sheep & goats	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load-carrying	
Ramdurg	1913-14	4845	2684	254	2065	89	24	6	262	12041	1842	61	121	1126	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1913—1914.

Name of State	Country Spirit		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total		Remarks.
	No.of Shops	Revenue.	No.of Shops	Revenue.	No.of Shops	Revenue.	No.of Shops	Revenue.	No of Shops	Revenue.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg ...	2	.....	1	376 0 8	4	2,604 0 0	4	*7,133 0 C	11	10,113 0 8	*This includes revenue of Country Spirit also.

APPENDIX XXII.

RECEIPTS

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Statement showing Receipts of the Ramdurg

Nature of Demand.	Demands.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year ...	.....	.....	.....
A—Land Revenue—			
1. Fixed	26,299 1 6	93,087 1 3	136,266 7 5
2. Fluctuating ...		16,880 4 8	
3. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....
B—Forest Revenue—			
1. Jungle produce	.....	.....	.....
2. Charcoal	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....
C—Excise Revenue—			
1. Opium License fees	.....	.....	.....
2. Country Spirit License fees ...	.....	.....	.....
3. Ganja	.....	.....	.....
4. Poisonous drugs	.....	.....	.....
5. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	.....	.....	.....
D—Stamp Revenue—	.....	.....	.....
E—Law and Justice—			
1. Sale produce of unclaimed property ...	.....	.....	.....
2. Process fees	.....	.....	.....
3. Comparing fees	.....	.....	.....
4. Criminal fines	.....	.....	.....
5. Fees on power of Attorney ...	.....	.....	.....
6. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....
F—Miscellaneous—			
1. Ferries..	.....	.....	.....
2. Snuff	.....	.....	.....
3. Jail manufacture	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....
G—Extraordinary—			
1. Cattle-pound fees	.....	.....	.....
2. Registration fees	.....	.....	.....
3. Interest on Government Promissory Notes	.....	.....	.....
4. Miscellaneous interest	.....	.....	.....
5. School fees	.....	.....	.....
6. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	.....	.....	.....
H—Deposits—			
1. (*a*) Revenue and Civil Deposits ..	.....	.....	.....
(*b*) Judicial	.....	.....	.....
(*c*) Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....
2. Advances recovered	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....
I—Local Fund Receipts ...	428 1 4	6,684 15 0	7,113 0 4
Do. Excess collections ..	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....
J—Adjustment of Inam lands—	.....	.....	.....
Total Receipts ..	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....

DIX XXII.

State, during the year 1913—1914

Collections during the year.			Collections during the previous year.			REMARKS.
Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a,	p.	
204,382	11	4	202,718	4	10	
*84,189	7	9	115,254	1	4	*Includes Remissions of Rs. 828 of Land Revenue.
15,684	7	4	15,631	6	10	
1,740	9	8½	1,617	1	7	
101,614	8	9½	132,502	9	9	
2,517	6	2	2,421	12	0	
251	9	0	.....			
2,768	15	2	2,421	12	0	
*376	0	8	261	1	2	*Includes Rs. 105-8-9 on account of refund of opium price.
7,133	0	0	7,133	0	0	
2,604	0	0	1,736	0	0	
10	0	0	10	0	0	
.....			4	0	0	
10,123	0	8	9,144	1	2	
5,230	3	0	5,352	14	0	
33	8	4	547	9	0	
531	3	0	548	10	0	
37	6	0	43	9	0	
621	4	11	484	0	3	
5	0	0	3	0	0	
57	10	0	84	11	3	
1,286	0	3	1,711	7	6	
405	0	0	387	0	0	
291	0	0	290	0	0	
547	1	9	133	5	6	
1,243	1	9	810	5	6	
580	15	6	589	15	0	
1,373	9	0	1,178	8	0	
4,590	2	10	4,080	2	7	
137	9	7	151	9	0	
639	13	6	625	6	0	
*21,825	12	8½	5,065	2	3	*Includes—Hunda Rs. 15,001 Aher „ 1,644 16,645
29,147	14	8½	11,640	10	10	
*8,051	0	3	168	3	9	*Includes Minors' deposits.
140	5	3	1,007	14	6	
*16,725	2	10	2,966	15	0	*Includes personal deposits.
*21,127	1	5½	122	5	5	*Includes recovery of Rs. 18,500 on account of marriage advance.
46,043	9	9½	4,265	6	8	
*6,566	14	4	6,897	2	10	*Includes Remissions of Rs. 14-2-0 of Local cess.
1	13	9	.....			
6,568	12	1	6,897	2	10	
37,650	10	9	38,086	2	9	
241676	12	11½	212,782	9	0	
446,059	8	3½	415,500	13	10	

APPEN-

Statement showing Disbursements of the Ramdurg

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate. Current year Rs. a. p.	Previous year Rs. a. p.
A—Tribute—	.....	.....
B—Refunds—		
1. Of Land Revenue	.....	.....
2. Of Fees, Fines and forfeiture of deposits...	.....	.....
3. Of Remissions of Land Revenue ...	.....	.....
	.....	.....
C—Administration charges—		
1. General Department	490 12 0	490 12 0
2. Account Department	840 0 0	840 0 0
3. Miscellaneous accounts	5,322 6 0	5,614 0 0
4. Treasury and Store Department ...	660 0 0	720 0 0
5. Criminal Department	2,560 0 0	2,495 0 0
6. Revenue and Civil Departments ...	4,224 0 0	3,960 0 0
7. Registration and Record	1,148 0 0	1,148 0 0
8. Police Department	6,742 8 0	6,550 0 0
9. Jail...	5,096 0 0	4,382 0 0
10. Law Charges	525 0 0	300 0 0
11. Postal Charges	250 0 0	250 0 0
12. Printing Charges	450 0 0	400 0 0
13. Forest	492 0 0	492 0 0
14. Travelling allowance	600 0 0	500 0 0
15. Contingencies	700 0 0	700 0 0
16. Unforeseen Charges	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
17. Village expenditure	14,715 15 9	14,715 15 9
18. Darakdars	643 4 0	643 4 0
19. Money due to British Govt. on account of Konnur Tijai etc.	4,567 13 0	4,567 13 0
20. Foreign service charges	282 13 0	280 0 0
21. Telegraph charges	250 0 0	250 0 0
22. Contribution to the Library	150 0 0	150 0 0
23. Purchase of selected seeds	100 0 0	.....
24. Donation to the cattle farm at Satara ...	100 0 0	.....
25. Plague charges	500 0 0	500 0 0
26. Cattle-show charges	100 0 0	.....
27. Famine charges...	500 0 0	.....
28. Interest upon Trust Fund	218 12 0	156 4 0
29. Discretionary grant to the Administrator.	100 0 0	100 0 0
	53,329 3 9	51,205 0 9
D—Public Instruction	10,865 8 0	10,529 8 0
E—Medical Department...	5,371 8 0	5,333 0 0
F—Domestic charges—		
1. Personal expenses of the Young Chief ...	14,880 0 0	7,519 8 0
2. do. do. his wife ...	1,560 0 0	.....
3. Maintenance allowance to the Chief's mother	6,900 0 0	6,900 0 0
4. Devasthan and Dharmadaya... ...	120 0 0	120 0 0
5. Domestic servants	9,173 13 6	8,913 13 6
6. Paga and Cattle expenses	14,477 4 3	14,674 0 0
7. Marriage expenses of the Young Chief ...	.....	.....
Total ...	47,111 1 9	38,127 5 6

DIX XXII.

State, during the year 1913—14

Actual Expenditure.						Remarks.
Current year			Previous year			
Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
.....			.....			
.....			.....			
.....			.....			
828	0	0	13,200	12	4	
828	0	0	13,200	12	4	
469	8	0	451	8	0	
840	0	0	840	0	0	
5,197	4	2	4,571	7	3	
660	0	0	720	0	0	
2,584	8	3	2,480	7	9	
3,958	9	9	3,976	0	0	
1,147	14	9	1,140	0	0	
6,559	0	0	6,398	12	9	
2,319	12	9	2,448	0	7	
493	15	4	2,742	5	1	
200	0	0	230	0	0	
530	15	9	545	9	6	
475	5	4	479	9	3	
532	9	3	496	0	1	
700	0	0	693	9	6	
.....			112	7	0	
13,731	4	5	12,173	3	5	
628	2	9	644	2	3	
4,569	2	0	4,583	13	0	
282	13	0	280	0	0	
187	6	6	208	3	6	
150	0	0	150	0	0	
69	14	0	.....			
.....			.....			
311	12	6	218	10	7	
.....			.....			
25	6	2	24	1	0	
156	4	0	156	4	0	
5	8	0	36	0	0	
46,787	0	8	46,800	2	6	
9,764	5	4	9,296	8	0	
5,151	5	9	4,981	3	7	
*16,931	10	0	7,505	5	3	*Includes Tour expenses of Rs. 4,649-9-7.
638	3	1	.....			
6,900	0	0	6,900	0	0	
144	7	10	137	3	5	
9,140	0	1	9,264	15	8	
14,789	0	7	16,528	7	8	
34,749	4	2	.....			
83,292	9	9	40,366	0	0	

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.	
	Current year	Previous year
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
G—Religious charges—	7,415 12 6	7,415 12 6
H—Public Works Department—		
1. Establishment charges	1,741 0 0	1,741 0 0
2. Public Works—		
1. Original works	8,158 0 0	17,180 0 0
2. Repairs to works	3,752 0 0	5,739 0 0
3. Petty repairs	750 0 0	8,413 0 0
Total ...	14,401 0 0	33,073 0 0
I—Stamps	200 0 0	180 0 0
J—Potgi charges	2,500 0 0	2,000 0 0
K—Debts—		
1. Revenue and Civil Deposits	.....	.....
2. Criminal Deposits	.....	.....
3. Advances made	1,000 0 0	200 0 0
4. Cash re-payment out of receipts ...	2,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
5. Loans	.....	.....
6. Personal Deposits	7,000 0 0	10,000 0 0
7. Excess over Budget grant	.....	.....
Total ...	10,000 0 0	13,200 0 0
L—Local Funds—		
Local Fund works	7,125 0 0	7,414 0 0
do. Remissions	.....	.....
Total ...	7,125 0 0	7,414 0 0
M—Adjustment of Inam lands	37,969 14 9	37,969 14 9
Total ...	196,289 0 9	206,447 9 6
Balance ...	.....	.....
Grand total including balance ...	196,289 0 9	206,447 9 6

Actual Expenditure, Current year			Actual Expenditure, Previous year			Remarks.
Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
7,688	9	8	6,747	13	10	
1,771	0	0	1,696	0	0	
9,311	1	10	6,679	0	0	
3,528	0	6	6,095	0	7	
683	0	1	5,033	14	11	
15,293	2	5	19,503	15	6	
147	12	0	140	4	0	
2,244	9	8	2,079	3	4	
248	15	9	1,838	4	4	
380	13	10	508	13	9	
*142,041	5	2	18,500	0	0	*Includes invested balance of Rs. 1,39,000. Rs. 800 advanced to a Contractor and Rs. 741-5-2 invested in the Bank of Bombay.
2,066	4	9	424	8	0	
.....			108	9	5	
7,904	10	7½	4,095	13	9	
*5,980	9	2	101	12	0	*Includes Rs. 5,080 given to a Jeweller at Poona as promised by the late Chief.
158,622	11	3½	25,577	13	3	
6,897	2	10	5,709	3	5	
14	2	0	.....			
6,911	4	10	5,709	3	5	
36,359	10	9	36,745	2	9	
373,091	2	1½	211,118	2	6	
72,968	6	2	204,382	11	4	Cash at the Treasury ... Rs. 72,968 6 2 Government Promissory Notes Rs. 1,39,000 0 0 Cash with the Bank of Bombay Rs. 741 5 2 Total Rs. 2,12,709 11 4
446,059	8	3½	415,500	13	10	

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1913—14.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated,		Results of Indoor patients				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Ramdurg	8694	48	26	13	1	8	3,751 5 7	161·7	
Sureban	2553	...	...	...	...	...	762 0 6	27·45	
Total ...	11247	48	26	13	1	8	4,513 6 1	189·15	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1913—1914.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per thousand of population.				Remarks.
										Births		Deaths		
		1912-13	1913-14			1912-13	1913-14			1912-13	1913-14	1912-13	1913-14	
Ramdurg	36610	1262	1423	161	...	1188	1166	...	22	34·5	38·8	32·4	31·8	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to Schools maintained by the Ramdurg State, during the year 1913–14

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High school	Secondary	Primary	Total	
1	1	First Grade A.-V. School ...	84	87	72	71	...	2337	...	2337	
16	16	Vernacular School ...	1291	1220	928·5	868·9	...	...	6822	6822	
1	1	Girls' School	104	105	59·3	67·1	...	...	815	815	
1	1	Urdu School	75	78	43·4	51	...	...	263	263	
1	1	Night School	29	29	20	16·4	...	...	48	48	
1	1	Low-caste Boys' School ...	34	25	15·5	12·4	...	...	105	105	
21	21		1617	1544	1138·7	1086·8	...	2337	8053	10390	

BYRAMJEE SORABJEE,

Administrator.

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From,

THE STATE KARBHARI,

Ramdurg State,

Ramdurg.

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

To,

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,

S. M. Country, Kolhapur.

State Karbhari's Office,
Ramdurg, *8th August* 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to, by direction of the Chief of Ramdurg, to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the Fasli year 1324, *i. e.*, for the year ending 31st May 1915.

CHAPTER I.

1. The area of the State remained the same, *viz.* 169 square miles.

2. The population of the State according to the Census of 1911 was put down at 36,610 souls.

3. The gross revenue based on the average of past five years was Rs. 1,49,958-10-10.

4. The State paid no tribute either to the British Government or to any other State.

5. The State continued to be managed by the Administrator under the supervision of the Resident, Kolhapur, and Political Agent, S. M. C. States, till the 21st January 1915. The Chief was passed through a regular course of training in the Revenue and Administrative work at Jamkhandi for six months (June to December) under the direct supervision of Shrimant Sir Parashuram Bhausaheb Patwardhan, K.C.I.E., Chief of Jamkhandi. He then made a tour with you in the State and visited important villages and you acquainted him with the nature of the duties that were soon to devolve upon him. The Chief was invested with full powers of a ruling Chief over the Ramdurg State by you under orders of Government on the 21st January 1915.

6. The Chief Meherban Shrimant Ramarao Venkatrao Bhave is a Chitpawan Konkanasth Brahmin and belongs to the Bhave family. He completed his 19th year during the year under report. He passed the summer at Mahableshwar with Shrimati Radhabai Saheb and Shrimati Laxmibai Saheb, the mother and the wife of the Chief respectively.

7. You paid a visit to Ramdurg in January last. The Administrator visited most of the villages in the State and I also made a tour of inspection in February last.

8. The administration of the State by the British Government was closed on the 21st January on the installation of the Chief.

9. Appendix I shows the changes in the personnel of the State staff during the year under report.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

1. There has been no survey settlement since that which took place in 1890.

2. No assessed but unoccupied land was asked for and granted for cultivation.

3. There was no relinquishment during the year under report.

4. Demands for lands continued still brisk and lands in forests were given out on demand for cultivation.

5. There are only two Inám villages—Hulgop and Gonnagar.

6. No alienations were made during the year.

7. No tagai was advanced during the year under report.

8. Irrecoverable arrears of land revenue to the extent of Rs. 620 were written off by the order of the Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States.

9. No coercive measures were adopted for the recovery of land revenue.

10. Local Fund collections of Rs. 6,748-5-8 were made as against Rs. 6,566-14-4 in the previous year.

11. Out of the two boundary disputes between the State and the British authorities one has very nearly been disposed of by a common understanding between the State and British Officers and the arrangements will soon be carried out.

12. Land revenue including miscellaneous collections of Rs. 1,19,584-13-5 was realised during the year as against Rs. 1,00,786-8-9½ in the previous year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislation.

1. Appendix II contains the Acts and Regulations that were in force in the State. No additional Acts were introduced during the year under report.

Military Force.

2. There is no military force in the State. Ten sowars armed with lances and swords were, however, maintained.

Police Force.

3. There was no change in the strength of the Police. The revision of the scale of salaries drawn by the Police constables was put in force during the year under report. The old Sub-Inspector of Police Mr. H. K. Jemadar was retired from State service and Mr. N. G. Vagh of Poona was appointed in his place. As at present constituted, there was one policeman to 2.8 square miles and 600 souls.

4. Particulars of strength, cost, education etc. of the Police are given in Appendix IV.

5. Appendices V and VI show the work done by the police during the year under report. The value of the Property stolen and the amount recovered during the year were Rs. 3,038-9-9 and Rs. 691-2-3 respectively, the percentage of recoveries of the property stolen being 22.7 as against 32.1 in the previous year.

6. The property destroyed by accidental fire was worth Rs. 241 as against Rs. 57 in the previous year but no property was purposely set on fire during the year as was the case last year when such property was worth Rs. 670.

7. There were two murder cases during the year and conviction was effected in one case.

8. There were 5 suicides, 3 of males and 2 of females during the year as against 3 of males and 1 of female in the preceding year.

9. There were 6 accidental deaths, 4 of males and 2 of females as against 5 of males and 2 of females in the previous year.

10. Appendix VII shows the number, description etc. of offences tried by the State Courts during the year under report.

Village Police.

11. The strength of the village police continues the same. It co-operated well with the State Police in the detection of crime and keeping up the village '*Bundobast*'.

12. The highest Court of Criminal Justice is that of the Chief of Ramdurg since his installation.

13. The State Karbhari exercises the powers of a District Magistrate and is invested with the special powers referred to in Sections 30 and 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

14. The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

15. Appendix VIII gives the details of the work done by the different Criminal Courts and Appendix IX shows the number of appeals and revision applications made against the District and Subordinate Magistrates with their results.

16. Fines levied and recovered amounted to Rs. 895 and Rs. 761-12-5 as against Rs. 560-4-0 and Rs. 367-4-0 respectively in the previous year.

Extradition.

17. No extradition from the British Government and Native State was secured. But two persons arrested in the limits of the State were extradited to the Belgaum District on demand.

Civil Justice.

18. The Chief of Ramdurg exercises the powers of a High Court, the State Karbhari those of a District Judge and First Class Sub-Judge and the Nyayadhish those of a Second Class Sub-Judge, since the installation of the Chief.

19. Appendix X shows the number of suits filed and disposed of during the year under report as compared with that in the previous year. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 2 months, the longest being one year, 3 months and 22 days and the shortest 2 days only.

20. The number and value of suits filed during the year is shown as below as compared with those in the previous year :—

Name of Courts.	Suits of immovable property.				Money suits.			
	Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		Present year.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1st Class Sub-Judge	2	10,582 8 0	2	16,850 0 0	...	... ..	...	.....
2nd Class do.	27	4,708 15 5	31	9,579 4 1	63	5,918 9 7	69	9,396 11 0

21. Appendix XI shows the number and value of applications for execution of decrees made during the year as compared with those of the previous year.

22. Sale of judgment-debtors' property was effected in 3 out of the 88 execution applications disposed of, satisfaction was entered in 44 applications and 41 applications were otherwise disposed of.

23. Appendix XII shows the number and the value of appeals filed in and disposed of by various Courts as compared with those of the previous year.

Prison.

24. Jail discipline was well maintained and the general behaviour of the inmates was satisfactory.

25. Appendix XIII gives the number of prisoners their daily average and the cost of maintaining them.

26. The new Jail building has been completed and used for the jail. The work of the outer wall was deemed unnecessary for the present, the present building accommodates the present number of prisoners conveniently.

Registration.

27. Appendix XIV shows the number,description and value of documents presented for registration during the year. There was a slight decrease in the number of mortgages and sale-deeds owing probably to good season.

28. Appendix XV gives the receipts and the expenditure of the Registration Department. Its income was Rs. 1,195-12-6 as against Rs. 1,267-1-0 of the previous year.

Stamps.

29. The income from the sale of stamp papers was Rs. 5,193 as against Rs. 5,230-3-0 of the preceding year. The State has only half sheet water marked stamp paper for all amounts and transactions. It has no adhesive stamps.

Municipal Administration.

30. The Municipalities of Ramdurg and Sureban-Manihal-Shivpeth manage their affairs well. The total collections and expenditure of those Municipalities were Rs. 6,167-6-4 and Rs. 6,610-8-10 during the year as against Rs. 9,778-14-1 and Rs. 6,115-3-1 respectively in the preceding year. The income of the Municipalities is very low as compared with their wants. The property tax stands in need of revision ; and some such tax as terminal toll-tax has been actually under consideration of the Ramdurg Municipality.

31. Appendix XVI gives the receipts, expenditure and the balance of the Municipalities.

32. There are no Local Boards in the State.

CHAPTER IV.

Rainfall.

1. Appendix XVII shows the rainfall during the year under report. Rain was rather late in coming. There was, however, sufficient fall of rain at the close of July and the khariff sowings were taken in hand at a late season. Bajri was however sown but the yield was not satisfactory. The miscellaneous minor crops almost failed. The rainfall in August and in subsequent months was very beneficial to the sowings of rabi crops which thrived well during the whole season. The outturn of shaloo jowary, wheat and gram was excellent.

Inundation.

2. One important fact in connection with the rainfall to be recorded during the year under report was that the Malprabha river was in heavy and abnormal floods in the month of August, sweeping away a number of houses situated in the

portion of the town at the western side. It is regretted that a number of houses lying on the banks of the river collapsed and property damaged to some extent ; but fortunately no life was affected. It is said that like floods were never seen by a living soul. The land lying on the banks of the river fetched a bumper harvest during the year.

Scarcity.

3. The agriculturists found no difficulty in paying off the land revenue. No coercive measures had to be adopted for the recovery of land revenue. Owners of rich black soil fared much better than those of red masar lands. The agriculturists found enough work in their own villages as well as in their neighbourhood. There was no death from starvation or scarcity. The rates of wages continued high. The general condition of the agriculturists and the agricultural labourers was found to be good.

Agricultural Stock.

4. Agricultural stock continued to be in as good a condition as that in previous year. Appendix XX shows the number of agricultural stock during the year. Fodder was found to be sufficient throughout the year but the rates continued high.

5. Water-supply was sufficient in almost all the villages during the whole year.

6. Appendix XVIII shows prices of food-grains as compared with those of the previous year. As miscellaneous crops failed the rates of Tur-dal continued high. That of wheat has lowered in the later period. The rates of other food grains were satisfactory.

7. Wages did not show any reduction. Labour was sufficient though costly.

Forest.

8. No fresh land was reserved during the year for this purpose.

Trade and Manufacture.

9. There was little demand for cotton. The dealers in wheat did well. Cloth of the aggregate value of about Rs. 5,00,000 was manufactured during the year as against Rs. 4,88,000 in the preceding year. There were 2100 looms in the towns of Ramdurg and Sureban.

10. The dyeing industry almost failed owing to small importation of dyeing powders, on acccunt of War in Europe.

Public Works.

11. The dispensary at Sureban was completed during the year. A ferry boat was constructed at a cost of about Rs. 2,000. Other works of the value of Rs. 18,000 were done during the year.

12. Appendix XIX gives the details of expenditure on public works.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

13. A post and telegraph office are situated at Ramdurg, while there are two branch post offices, one at Sureban and the other at Menasgi,

Mint.

14. The State has got no mint of its own. British coin is in circulation.

Excise.

15. The management of the Excise Department rests with the British Government. A fresh lease for excise revenue is under consideration. Snuff and opium shops were let out by the State. There were two Abkari cases. One was tried and the offender was found guilty.

16. Appendix XXI shows the revenue received on account of toddy, ganja etc. during the year under report.

CHAPTER V.

Appendix XXII shows the gross income and expenditure during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

Reasons for Increase and Decrease.

Receipts.

Land Revenue.—Increase is due to a favourable season.

Forest Revenue.—Decrease is due to want of demand for charcoal wood and also to small demand for grass grazing.

Excise Revenue.—Decrease is due to arrears still remaining unpaid by the British Treasury.

Law and Justice.—Increase is due to fines and sale proceeds of unclaimed property being received.

Miscellaneous Receipts—The increase is due to the sale proceeds of Jail manufacture that was in stock.

Extraordinary Revenue.—Increase in the previous year's figures was due to receipts of marriage hunda etc.

Deposits—(4).—Increase in the previous year's figure was due to recovery of advances for marriage.

Expenditure.

Public Instruction.—Increase is due to scholarships etc.

Domestic Charges.—The amounts of expenditure on marriage and the tour over India were included in the previous year domestic charges. Hence the decrease.

Public Works.—Decrease is due to smaller sums being spent on original works.

Debts.—Decrease is due to the transfer of the amount of Government Promissory Notes from the State ~~of~~ the Deposit in the previous year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics.

1. The Dispensaries at Ramdurg and Sureban were managed by competent hands as before. The operation room was furnished with a tile-floor. A Sub-Assistant Surgeon's services were permanently placed at the disposal of the Medical Officer at Ramdurg. The Sureban dispensary work was completed and the dispensary is held in the new building. It is very neat, tidy and airy.

2. Appendix XXIII gives the information regarding indoor and out-door patients and the expenditure incurred in connection with them. The daily average number of patients in both the dispensaries was 219.5.

3. Appendix XXIV gives detailed information about births and deaths. There was a happy increase in the number of births by about more than half the number of deaths.

General Health.

4. The general health was good. There was plague in three villages and the deaths from it were 82 as against 431 in the preceding year. There was cholera prevailing in three villages from which there were 24 attacks and 18 deaths. These diseases, were, however, not of virulent type.

5. There were 67 inoculations as against 506 in the previous year.

Sanitation.

6. Sanitation was fairly attended to.

Vaccination.

7. The following table gives the work done by the local vaccinator :—

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results.						Costs	
			Successful		Uusuccessful		Not known			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		
Local vaccinator	1284	1277	1262	1265	4	2	18	10	Rs. 502	Primary vaccination
	49	49	21	35	10	4	18	10	,,	Re-vaccination

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

1. The number of State managed schools was, as before, 21. The experimental schools opened last year were failures. They are, however, in existence and attempts are being made to improve their condition. The two teachers that were sent to Dharwar Training College are still undergoing the course. The average attendance was happily more satisfactory than that in the previous year. The inspection of the schools was made by the Deputy Educational Inspector of the State and I also visited a good many schools during my tour in February 1915.

The State maintains a Mahomedan School and a school for the depressed classes and the education given to them is free.

2. Appendix XXV shows the details of the school-going children and the cost incurred on them. The State spent 8.6 per cent. of its income on Education during the year under report.

3. All the indecencies in connection with the Shimga Holidays were by the order of the Chief, strictly forbidden and the school boys took no part in them. The general behaviour of the boys was satisfactory.

4. The number of indigenous schools was 4, three being State aided and one managed locally.

5. Scholarships from the State Funds as well as from a fund started by a generous Lingayat sowkar were given to deserving pupils.

6. Sixteen students were sent up for drawing examination. Of them 11 came out successful.

7. Prizes were distributed to girls and boys by the Chief on the occasion of the Second Social Gathering of the First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School, which was held most enthusiastically by the past and present students ; the Chief was pleased to preside over their deliberations.

8. The services of an Arts Graduate were secured for the Head Master's post in the English School, which has been prospering under his care ; the teaching staff in general did really good work during the year under report.

CHAPTER VIII.

Newspaper and Printing Press.

1. There was neither any newspaper published nor any printing press started during the year under report.

Library.

2. The State Library continued to work satisfactorily. It has been duly registered.

Records.

3. The State Records are kept in a good condition. Steps are being taken to sort records and to destroy those which will be found to be of no use.

Taxes.

4. No taxes of any kind were levied during the year.

CHAPTER IX.

General.

Fairs and Shows.

1. The Venkoba and the Shabri Fairs were held as usual with no change of any importance. No shows were held.

Installation Ceremony.

2. The event of the greatest importance during the year under report was the installation ceremony of the Chief of Ramdurg, which was attended to by almost all the Southern Maratha Country Chiefs and the Desais of Hangandi and Lokapur. A grand Darbar was held on the auspicious occasion by you on the 21st January 1915.

CHAPTER X.

Financial Statement.

1. The financial condition of the State was satisfactory. The following table shows the liabilities which the State has to meet :—

Nature of Deposits.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p	
Revenue Deposits	,750	14	6	1,249	0	0	
Criminal Do.	2,371	5	5	1,733	5	6	
Civil Do.	7,817	5	0½	9,800	0	3½	
Personal Do.	35,376	7	11	35,269	5	4	
Total Rs....	45,316	0	10½	48,051	11	1½	

2. The State has got Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 1,40,000.

3. The cash balance on the 31st May 1915 was Rs. 69,341-7-8 as against Rs. 72,968-6-2 in the preceding year.

4. Arrears of land revenue to the extent of Rs. 16,793-12-10 remained uncollected at the close of the year.

CHAPTER XI.

Conclusion.

1. From the foregoing report it can be said that the administration of the State during the minority of the Chief was conducted by the Administrator under the kind guidance of the Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States, and also your own supervision and advice.

2. In conclusion I am directed by the Chief Saheb to offer his grateful thanks to Colonel Wodehouse, Resident, Kolhapur, and Political Agent, S. M. C. States and to you for the sound advice given by you both since his installation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Y. V. KOLHATKAK,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year 1914-15.

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1. Names of high officials in the State.
2. List of Laws in force in the State.
3. There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.
4. Strength of the Police.
5. Working of the Police.
6. Stolen property.
7. Crimes and their nature.
8. Working of the Magistrates' Courts.
9. Appeals in Criminal cases.
10. Nature and value of Civil suits.
11. Execution of Decrees.
12. Civil Appeals.
13. Prisoners and Jail.
14. Registration of Documents.
15. Receipts and Expenditure of Registration.
16. Do. Municipalities.
17. Rainfall in the State.
18. Prices of Staple-food Grains.
19. Expenditure on Public Works.
20. Agricultural Stock.
21. Excise shops and Excise revenue.
22. Receipts and Disbursements.
23. Medical Relief.
24. Vital-Statistics.
25. Particulars of Schools.

APPENDIX I.

Names of officials in the Ramdurg State showing changes in the personel during the year 1914–1915.

Names of Officers.	Appointment.	Period	
		From	To
Khan Saheb B. S. Cardmaster, B.A.LL.B.	Administrator	5-12-1910	20-1-1915
Mr. Y. V. Kolhatkar, B.A., LL.B. ...	State Karbhari	21-1-1915	31-5-1915
„ P. G. Patwardhan, B.A.,LL.B.	Nyayadhish and Magistrate 1st Class.	8-8-1913	19-8-1914
„ B. A. Deshpande, B.A.,LL.B.		20-8-1914	31-5-1915
„ B. R. Phadnis	Mamlatdar and Magistrate 2nd Class.	5-10-1910	15-1-1915
„ B. A. Deshpande, B.A., LL.B.		15-1-1915	31-5-1915
„ H. D. Karmarkar, L. M. & S. ...	Medical Officer and Jail Supdt.	3-2-1908	31-5-1915
„ A. B. Chitnis	Overseer	27-3-1891	31-5-1915
„ M. A, Kavthekar ...	Dy, Educational Inspector and Head Master.	1-11-1910	18 3-1915
„ H. B. Shurpal, B.A. ...		19-3-1915	31-5-1915
„ H. K. Jemadar	Sub-Inspector of Police ...	3-8-1909	17-4-1915
„ N. G, Vagh	Do ...	18-4-1915	31-5-1915
„ S. K. Vakil	Khasgi Kamgar ...	1-6-1912	20-1-1915
„ D. N. Joshi	Do ...	21-1-1915	31-5-1915

APPENDIX II.

List of Enactments and Rules having the force of law in the Ramdurg State during the year 1914-15.

REGULATIONS.

11 of 1827 for defining the constitution of Courts of Civil Justice Sec. 21 referring to interference of Civil Courts in caste question
Indian Limitation Act No. XV of 1877
8 of 1827 Providing for the formal recognition of heirs.
12 of 1827 Regulation of Public Sec. 19 (clause)
32 of 1839 Relating to award of interest in certain cases.
19 of 1841 Protection of movable pooperty against wrongful possession in cases of disputed succession.
1 of 1846 Regarding Pleaders.
18 of 1850 Protection of Judicial Officers.
22 of 1855 Relating to Usuary Laws.
27 of 1860 Indian Penal Code.
9 of 1861 Act regarding the custody and guardianship of minor.
Whipping Act of 1864.
20 of 1864 Regarding the care of persons and property of minors (only followed in spirit)
10 of 1870 Land Acquisition Act (only in spirit with the exception of part VII).
1 of 1871 Cattle Trespass Act.
1 of 1872 Evidence Act.
9 of 1872 Contract Act.
10 of 1873 Oaths Act.
1 of 1878 Opium Act.
11 of 1878 Arms Act.
21 of 1879 Extradition Act.
5 of 1898 Criminal Procedure Code.
14 of 1882 Civil Procedure Code.
7 of 1866 Rules for Limiting the Liability of a son, grand-son or heir of a deceased Hindu for the debt of his ancestors.
8 of 1866 Sale of poison (in spirit)
8 of 1867 Village Police (except Secs. 14, 15 & 16)
2 of 1868 Ferry Act.
3 of 1869 Local Fund Cess Act (in spirit only)
31 of 1871 Weights and measures.
6 of 1873 Dist.Municipal Act (excepting Ss. 6 & 27)
2 of 1874 Hereditary Offices Act (in spirit only)
3 of 1875 Relating to the levy of tolls on Public Roads (in spirit)
2 of 1878 Ferry Act.
5 of 1878 Abkari Act.
5 of 1879 Land Revenue Code.
4 of 1887 Gambling Act.
3 of 1897 Epidemic Disease Act.
6 of 1898 Post Offices Act.
12 of 1885 Indian Telegraphic Act.
10 of 1900 Census Act.
1 of 1877 Specific Relief Act.
9 of 1875 Indian Majority Act.
7 of 1870 Court Fees Act.
2 of 1899 Indian Stamp Act.
3 of 1877 Registration Act.
4 of 1882 Transfer of Property Act.
13 of 1899 Glanders and Farcy Act.
Bombay Act No. 6 of 1901 regarding the amendment of the Land Revenue Code.
2 of 1890 Bombay Salt Act as amended by No. 1 of 1901.
Rules for holding enquiry into successions sanctioned by the Political Agent in 1878.
Rules under the Opium Act made in 1883
Rules under Municipal Act sanctioned by the Political Agent in 1883
Prison Act IX of 1894
Act IV of 1884 Indian Explosives Act.
Act VI of 1908 Explosive Substances Act
Act XXV of 1867 Press and Reg. of Books Act
Act VII of 1908 Act for the prevention of incitement to murder and other offences in Newspaper.
Act IV of 1890 Bombay Dist. Police Act
Act II of 1906 The Mamlatdar's Court Act
Sections 63 to 69, Chap. VII (2) and 82 to 87, 89, Chap. VIII of Bombay Dist.Municipal Act III of 1901
Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911.
Bombay Abkari Act V of 1878 with all the amendments upto date.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Ramdurg State for the year 1914—1915.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.					Rewards.		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed	Fined.	Degraded.	Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sub-Inspector of Police ...	1	30+10	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable, 1st Grade ...	1	15	180	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constables, 2nd Grade	3	13	468	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	
Head Constables, 3rd Grade	6	10	720	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	2	
Constables	48	7 to 9	4,332	3	...	...	...	...	36	...	14	34	Increase due to revised scale of police salaries.
Bugler	1	9	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Dafedar	1	10	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sowars	9	9	972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	70	.....	7,380	4	...	1	...	...	38	...	24	36	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1914—15,

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		REMARKS
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg	30	24	58	48	58	48	93	24	25	21	77.5	50%	77.5	50%	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year, 1914—1915.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Ramdurg ...	1.641 8 9	3,038 9 9	527 11 9	691 2 3	32.1	22.7	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State during the year 1914 –1915

Description of offence	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment										No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I.P.Code 115 ...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
„ 115 (2), 307, 325	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 147-148 ...	...	3	3	..	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 147,149,307 & 114	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 186	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 193 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 193, 471, 109 ...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 204 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 225 (B) ...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 279 ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 290 ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 302 ...	...	...	2	2	..	2	2	1	..	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
„ 304 ...	..	...	2	2	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 309 ...	..	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
„ 312 ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 314 ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 318 ...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 323 ...	...	...	15	15	1	15	39	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 323, 147	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix VII.-(*Contd*)

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State during the year 1914-1915

Description of offence	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment										No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I.P.Code 420 ...	...	3	3	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
„ 425 ...	...	1	1	...	1	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 426-447 ...	...	1	1	..	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 434 ...	...	3	3	1	2	7	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
„ 434, 447 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 435 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 435, 436 ...	1	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 447 ...	...	3	3	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 447-448 ...	1	7	8	1	7	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
„ 447-295 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 447-311 ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 448-506 ...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 454 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 457, 394 ...	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
„ 465 ...	1	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 465, 471, 117 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 498 ...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 500 ...	...	2	2	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 504 ...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

I. P. Code 506 ...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling Act ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass Act...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bom. Dist. Police Act	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abkari Act	...	2	2	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cri: Pro. Code Sec. 110	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ „ „ 488	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	6	93	99	86	94	220	35	1	5	1	12	16	...	35	171	...	...	1	4	2	1	1	4	2	3	...	1	...	5			

14 persons were awaiting trial.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdurg State during the year 1914—1915.

Name of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1914-1915					Total.								
	Past year	Pret. year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Huzur Court	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Resident, Kolhapur & Pol. Agent S.M.C. States...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court	9	6	2	4	...	9	...	...	72	15	...	4	9	2	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	48	64	19	22	51	75	...	...	123	167	75	66	12	1	...	13	
2nd Class do. do.	28	20	...	19	8	15	..	...	65	42	...	24	12	5	...	1	
Total ...	85	93	21	48	59	99	...	...	260	227	75	95	35	8	...	14	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1914—1915.

Tribunal	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES																	
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States, upto 21st January 1915	6	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..
Huzur Court ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	7	2	2	3	1	2	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1914—1915 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.	Suits filed during the year.								Suits disposed of during present year.				Value.	Average duration.	Average duration	
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Rs. a. p.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Rs. a. p	Y. M. D.	Shortest. Y.M.D.	Longest. Y. M D.
1st Class Sub-Judge ...	1	2	2	2	3	4	1	2	2	2	27,432 8 0	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	16,850 0 0	0—0—16	0—0—8	0 - 0-25
2nd Class Sub-Judge...	22	28	102	112	124	140	96	107	28	33	19,685 15 1	31	69	12	64	38	9	1	...	25	47	5	30	16,651 2 0	0—3—2	0—0—2	1 —8-22
TOTAL ...	23	30	104	114	127	144	97	109	30	35	47,118 7 1	33	69	12	64	38	9	1	...	25	49	5	30	33,501 2 0			

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1914—15 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
Nyayadhish Court ...	20	19	4,418 7 2	88	93	22,466 7 4	108	112	26,884 14 6	89	88	18,292 2 10	19	24	8,592 11 8	15	7	2

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1914—15.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of		Past year	Present year
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Huzur Court...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3 12 0	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-2-20
Assist Political Agent, S.M. Country's Court—																								
(a) Special Appeals ..	3	1	3	7	6	8	5	8	1	...	1464 0 0	596 4 0	3	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	0-4-14	0-1-12
(b) Mis. Appeals	...	1	2	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	365 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-1-2	...
Dist Judge's Court,																								
(1) Regular Appeals	14	12	10	15	24	27	12	19	12	8	1835 4 0	2485 7 0	6	6	9	9	1	1	1	1	2	2	0-8-16	0-9-16
(2) Mis appeals	3	...	...	1	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	0-4-23	0-2-1
(3) Regular Appeals... tried by the Assist, Political Agent, S.M.C.	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	125 1 0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-1-14
Total ...	20	14	15	25	35	39	21	31	14	8	3464 4 0	3210 8 0	10	14	4	12	2	2	1	1	5	2		

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1914—1915.

Station.	No. of prison	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars)
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
									Rs. a. p.	Y. M. D.	
Ramdurg ...	1	14	18	91	32	18	19	21	2473-11-8	0--0—15	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1914—1915.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
															Rs. p. p.	Rs. a. p.				
Ramdurg	647	527	255	217	232	206	4	5	...	...	156	99	647	527	149,017-7-0	134,676-2-8	...	2	...	...

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1914—1915 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	255	52,184 8 0	456 1 0	217	46,998 0 0	432 10 0	
Sale-deeds	232	64,974 0 4	442 1 6	206	60,492 8 0	423 2 6	
Wills	4	550 0 0	10 3 0	5	800 0 0	14 1 0	
Miscellaneous	156	31,308 14 8	300 3 6	99	26,385 10 8	257 13 0	
Other receipts	.....	.....	58 8 0	.....	.....	68 2 0	
	647	149,017 7 0	1,267 1 0	527	134,676 2 8	1,195 12 6	
Expenditure ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	647	149,017 7 0	1,267 1 0	527	134,676 2 8	1,195 12 6	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1914—15

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Closing Balance	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg	6,313 14 4	6,945 6 7	*4,473 9 7	10,787 7 11	4,523 5 5	5,381 15 4	5,405 8 7	*Decrease due to adoption of new scale for house-tax.
Sureban-Manihal-Shivpeth ...	2,132 4 8	2,833 7 6	1,693 12 9	3,826 1 5	1,591 13 8	1,228 9 6	2,597 7 11	
TOTAL ...	8,446 3 0	9,778 14 1	6,167 6 4	14,613 9 4	6,115 3 1	6,610 8 10	8,003 0 6	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1914—1915.

STATE.	April 1914	May "	June "	July "	August "	September "	October "	November "	December "	January 1915	February "	March "	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Ramdurg ...	.32	.78	.14	4.66	9.27	4.86	.86	1.24	1.28	.18	...	1.11	24.7	16.97	22.9	
Sureban ...	.33	1.02	...	4.41	7.2	4.13	.9	1.15	1.1	.28	...	.75	21.26	10.58	...	Rain-gauge opened in 1912-13

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple food-grains in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1914—15.

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks.
	During March 1914	During March 1915	
Jowary	27½	32	
Bajri	29½	32	
Wheat	19	17¾	
Rice	14	15½	
Tur-dal	16½	12	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1914—15.

Description of works	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1. Civil Buildings	4,949 13 6	5,784 7 3	10,734 4 9	945 0 0	299 2 1	1,244 2 1	11,978 6 10	
2. Ferry	1,837 0 0	150 15 10	1,987 15 10	.....	.....	.....	1,987 15 10	
3. Roads, Bridges etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,918 14 10	3,918 14 10	3,918 14 10	
4. Planting road-side trees ..	.....	910 14 3	910 14 3	.....	.....	.....	910 14 3	
5. Miscellaneous works	.....	515 11 9	515 11 9	.....	205 9 3	205 9 3	721 5 0	
6. Permanent and Temporary Estt.	.....	1,556 0 0	1,556 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,556 0 0	
7. Water-supply	398 14 0	15 13 0	414 11 0	900 0 0	55 10 1	955 10 1	1,370 5 1	
Total ...	7,185 11 6	8,933 14 1	16,119 9 7	1,845 0 0	4,479 4 3	6,324 4 3	22,443 13 10	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1914—1915.

District.	Year	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies	Asses.	Sheep & goats	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load-carrying	
Ramdurg	1914-15	5072	2562	319	2175	102	15	6	241	11677	1890	59	115	1153	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1914—15.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg	2	.....	1	310 1 5	4	1,736 0 0	4	3,582 12 0	11	5,628 13 5	

APPEN-

Statement showing Receipts of the Ramdurg

Nature of Demand.	Demands.		
	Arrears.	Current	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening Balance . .	.....	.....	.....
A—Land Revenue—			
1. Fixed	36,392 8 4	93,139 7 3	129,531 15 7
2. Fluctuating	.....	14,475 12 7	14,475 12 7
3. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....
	36,392 8 4	107,615 3 10	144,007 12 2
B—Forest Revenue—			
1. Jungle produce	.....	.....	.....
2. Charcoal	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....
C—Excise Revenue—			
1. Opium	.....	.....	.....
2. Country spirit	.....	.....	.....
3. Ganja	.....	.....	.....
4. Poisonous drugs	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....
D—Stamp Revenue	.....	.....	.....
E—Law and Justice—			
1. Sale produce of unclaimed property	.....	.....	.....
2. Process fees	.....	.....	.....
3. Comparing fees	.....	.....	.....
4. Criminal fines	.....	.....	.....
5. Fees on powers of attorneys	.....	.....	.....
6. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....
F—Miscellaneous—			
1 Ferries	.....	.....	.....
2. Snuff	.....	.....	.....
3. Sale produce of Jail manufacture	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....
G—Extraordinary—			
1. Cattle pounds	.....	.....	.....
2. Registration	... .	.....	.....
3. Interest on Govt. Pro: Notes	.....	.....	.....
4. Miscellaneous interest ...	.....	.....	.....
5. School fees...	.....	.....	.....
6. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....
	.. ...	.....	.....

DIX XXII.

State, during the year 1914–1915.

Collections during the current year.			Collections during the previous year.			Remarks.
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
212,709	11	4	204,382	11	4	
113,186	12	2	84,189	7	9	Increase due to recovery of arrears.
5,770	6	2	15,684	7	4	Income of Sheri lands being taken over by the Chief.
627	11	1	1,740	9	8½	
119,584	13	5	101,614	8	9½	
1,994	5	10	2,517	6	2	
.....			251	9	0	
1,994	5	10	2,768	15	2	
310	1	5	376	0	8	
3,582	12	0	7,133	0	0	
1,736	0	0	2,604	0	0	
10	0	0	10	0	0	
5,638	13	5	10,123	0	8	
5,193	0	0	5,230	3	0	
526	1	9	33	8	4	
584	12	0	531	3	0	
45	3	0	37	6	0	
1,057	5	8	621	4	11	
4	0	0	5	0	0	
229	6	3	57	10	0	
2,446	12	8	1,286	0	3	
525	4	6	405	0	0	
355	0	0	291	0	0	
916	3	4	547	1	9	
1,796	7	10	1,243	1	9	
531	12	6	580	15	6	
1,103	7	9	1,373	9	0	
4,726	2	8	4,590	2	10	
.....			137	9	7	Interest to the full amount being recovered there was no receipt in this head.
786	6	0	639	13	6	
1,846	1	4	21,825	12	3½	Explained in Ch. V.
8,993	14	3	29,147	14	8½	

APPEN-

Statement showing Receipts of the Ramdurg

Nature of Demand.	Demands.		
	Arrears.	Current	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
H—Deposits			
1. Revenue and Civil Deposits.	.....	.....	.....
2. Judicial Deposits	.....	.....	.....
3. Miscellaneous and personal Deposits	.....	.....	.....
4. Advances recovered ...	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....
I—Local Funds	546 2 0	6,455 15 5	7,002 1 5
J—Adjustment of Inam Lands ...	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....
Total including Balance ...	.....	.....	.....

DIX XXII.—(*Contd.*)

State, during the year 1914–1915.

Collections during the current year			Collections during the previous year.			Remarks.
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
3,046	6	3	8,051	0	3	
111	1	10	140	5	3	
12,987	11	5	16,725	2	10	
2,041	5	2	*21,127	1	5½	* Includes marriage advances.
18,186	8	8	46,043	9	9½	
6,748	5	8	6,568	12	1	
37,584	4	9	37,650	10	9	
208,167	6	6	241676	12	11½	
420,877	1	10	446,059	8	3½	

APPEN-

Statement showing the Disbursements of the Ramdurg

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year.			Previous year.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
A—Tribute—						
B—Refunds—						
1. Of Land Revenue	.....			.....		
2. Of fees, fines and forfeiture of deposits ...	.....			.....		
3. Of Remission of Land Revenue... ...	.....			.....		
	.....			.....		
C--Administration Charges—						
1. General Department	490	12	0	490	12	0
2. Account Department...	1,020	0	0	840	0	0
3. Miscellaneous Accounts	5,122	6	0	5,322	6	0
4. Treasury and Store Department ...	720	0	0	660	0	0
5. Criminal Department...	2,580	0	0	2,560	0	0
6. Revenue and Civil Departments ...	4,224	0	0	4,224	0	0
7. Registration and Record	1,088	0	0	1,148	0	0
8. Police Department	7,015	0	0	6,742	8	0
9. Jail	4,896	0	0	5,096	0	0
10. Law charges	525	0	0	525	0	0
11. Postal charges	250	0	0	250	0	0
12. Printing charges	450	0	0	450	0	0
13. Forest	492	0	0	492	0	0
14. Travelling allowance...	600	0	0	600	0	0
15. Contingencies	700	0	0	700	0	0
16. Unforeseen charges	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0
17. Village expenditure	15,504	6	3	14,715	15	9
18. Darakdars	643	4	0	643	4	0
19. Money due to British Government on account of Konnur Tijai etc.	4,567	13	0	4,567	13	0
20. Foreign service charges	282	13	0	282	13	0
21. Telegraph charges	250	0	0	250	0	0
22. Contribution to the Library	150	0	0	150	0	0
23. Plague charges	500	0	0	500	0	0
24. Famine charges	500	0	0	500	0	0
25. Interest upon Trust Fund	281	4	0	218	12	0
26. Discretionary Grant of the Administrator	100	0	0	100	0	0
27. Purchase of selected seeds	100	0	0	100	0	0
	54,252	10	3	53,329	3	9
D--Public Instruction ...	11,045	8	0	10,865	8	0
E--Medical Department ...	5,506	8	0	5,371	8	0

DIX XXII.

State, during the year 1914-15.

Actual Expenditure.						Remarks.
Current year.			Previous year.			
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
.....			.....			
.....			.....			
620	1	0	842	2	0	
620	1	0	842	2	0	
460	8	0	469	8	0	
991	12	3	840	0	0	
4,769	2	7	5,197	4	2	
720	0	0	660	0	0	
2,246	8	7	2,584	8	3	
4,704	9	9	3,958	9	9	Increase due to increase of establishment since installation.
1,042	1	1	1,147	14	9	
6,557	10	9	6,559	0	0	
2,808	5	11	2,319	12	9	
695	15	7	493	15	4	
188	4	0	200	0	0	
574	6	6	530	15	9	
492	0	0	475	5	4	
583	4	9	532	9	3	
993	10	7	700	0	0	Increase due to formation of Huzur Office.
.....			.....			
12,339	12	6	13,731	4	5	
513	2	0	628	2	9	
4,569	2	0	4,569	2	0	
227	5	10	282	13	0	
190	0	9	187	6	0	
150	0	0	150	0	0	
26	7	0	311	12	6	
76	1	0	25	6	2	
.....			156	4	0	Interest remained in arrears.
46	0	0	5	8	0	
.....			69	14	0	
45,966	3	5	46,787	0	8	
10,289	10	11	9,764	5	4	
5,488	7	6	5,151	5	9	

APPEN-

Statement showing the Disbursements of the Ramdurg

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs.	A.	P.	Previous year. Rs.	A.	P.
F—Domestic charges—						
1. Personal Expenses of the Chief ...	14,940	0	0	14,880	0	0
2. Devasthan and Dharmadaya	120	0	0	120	0	0
3. Personal expenses of the Chief's wife ...	1,894	0	0	1,560	0	0
4. Do. do. the Chief's mother ...	6,900	0	0	6,900	0	0
5. Domestic servants	9,348	13	6	9,173	13	6
6. Paga and cattle expenses	13,593	0	0	14,477	4	3
7. Marriage expenses of the Chief... ...	.....			.....		
8. Tour expenses of the Chief	.....			.....		
	46,795	13	6	47,111	1	9
G—Religious Charges ..	8,576	12	6	7,415	12	6
H—Public Works Department—						
1. Establishment charges	1,801	0	0	1,741	0	0
2. Public Works–						
(*a*) Original works	2,488	5	3	8,158	0	0
(*b*) Annual repairs to works... ...	4,923	10	9	3,752	0	0
(*c*) Petty repairs	550	0	0	750	0	0
	9,763	0	0	14,401	0	0
I—Stamps ...	200	0	0	200	0	0
J—Potgi charges ...	2,500	0	0	2,500	0	0
K—Debts—						
1. Revenue and Civil Deposits	.....			.....		
2. Criminal Deposits	.....			.....		
3. Advances made	1,500	0	0	1,000	0	0
4. Cash repayment out of receipts... ...	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0
5. Loans	.....			.....		
6. Personal Deposits	20,000	0	0	7,000	0	0
7. Excess over Budget grant	.....			.....		
	23,500	0	0	10,000	0	0
L—Local Funds—						
Local Fund works	7,500	0	0	7,125	0	0
M—Adjustment of Inam Lands	37,969	14	9	37,969	14	9
TOTAL ...	207,660	3	0	196,289	0	9
BALANCE ...	.....			.....		
TOTAL INCLUDING BALANCE ...	207,610	3	0	196,289	0	9

DIX XXII.—(*Contd.*)

State, during the year 1914–1915.

Actual Expenditure.						Remarks.
Current year.			Previous year.			
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
16,659	13	4	12,282	0	5	
217	3	5	144	7	10	
4,265	3	0	638	3	1	
6,700	0	0	6,900	0	0	
10,014	8	0	9,140	0	1	
14,171	11	2	14,779	0	7	
.....			34,749	4	2	
.....			4,649	9	7	
52,028	6	11	83,292	9	9	
7,777	12	1	7,688	9	8	
1,801	0	0	1,771	0	0	
2,463	6	8	9,311	1	10	
5,140	8	0	3,528	0	6	
325	13	4	683	0	1	
9,730	12	0	15,293	2	5	
153	0	0	147	12	0	
2,180	15	7	2,244	9	8	
565	9	6	248	15	9	
749	1	9	380	13	10	
1,500	0	0	142,041	5	2	
2,622	12	0	2,066	4	9	
.....			.....			
13,094	14	0	7,904	10	7½	
16,166	7	3	5,980	9	2	Due to installation ceremony.
34,698	12	6	158,622	11	3½	
6,566	14	4	6,897	2	10	
36,293	4	9	36,359	10	9	
211,794	5	0	373,091	2	1½	
209,082	12	10	72,968	6	2	
420,877	1	10	446,059	8	3½	

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1914—1915.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor	Indoor.	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. A. P.		
Ramdurg	10020	38	22	12	3	1	4,101 14 0	193.96	
Sureban	2216	...	...	...	...	...	939 14 0	25.5	
	12236	38	22	12	3	1	5,041 12 0	219.46	

APPENDIX XXIV

Vital-Statistics of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1914—15.

Name of State.	Population	Births.		Increase.	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease	Ratio per thousand of population				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1913-14	1914-15			1913-14	1914-15			1913-14	1914-15	1913-14	1914-15	
Ramdurg	36610	1423	1312	...	111	1166	897	...	269	38.8	35 8	31.8	24.5	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to Schools maintained by the Ramdurg State, during the year 1914–15

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools	No. of pupils on the roll on		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High school	Secondary	Primary	Total	
1	1	First Grade A.-V. School ..	87	101	71	72	...	2553	...	2553	
16	16	Vernacular Schools ...	1220	1264	868.9	954	...	...	7023	7023	
1	1	Girls' School	105	101	67.1	68.5	...	...	775	775	
1	1	Urdu School	78	70	51	51 8	...	...	300	300	
1	1	Night School	29	30	16.4	14.9	...	...	48	48	
1	1	Low Caste Boys' School ...	25	21	12.4	9.1	...	...	101	101	
21	21	TOTAL ...	1544	1587	1086.8	1173.3	...	2553	8247	10800	

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